

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



ANNUAL REPORT 1978

309 Years of Progress

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of the
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1978

Cranberry Capital of the World

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Elevation--100 feet above sea level

Settled--1660

Incorporated as a Town -- 1669

Population -- 1975 State Census -- 14,146

Valuation (including Automobiles) -- \$76,617,110.00

Tax Rate:

12 month rate starting July 1, 1978 -- \$96.00

Area -- 68.1 Square Miles

Number of Dwellings -- 4076

Number of Manufacturers -- 20

Municipally Owned -- Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools Accredited

Recreation Available

Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts, Playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Lumber

Cranberries

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Calendars

Brass Goods

Grain Elevators

Bricks

And many other diversified products

THE CRANBERRY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

LOCATED

38 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

On Route 44 to Plymouth & Route 28 and Route 25 to Cape Cod

On Route 79 to Fall River & Routes 18 & 105 to New Bedford

On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, Rhode Island

DIRECT BUS CONNECTIONS WITH

Boston -- New Bedford -- Bridgewater --

West Bridgewater -- Freetown

2 Private Airstrips for Small Plane Landings

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Animal Inspector	Inspector of Animals	947-6853 or
	Dog Pound	947-7766 or
	Police Station	947-1212
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	947-0780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Building Permits	Town Manager & Building Inspector	947-0928 947-6339
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	947-2450 947-0928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Business & Industrial Comm.	Harold Atkins, Chairman	947-4018
Civil Defense	Norman Diegoli, Director	947-2080
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Department of Public Works	Wareham Street	947-2020
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Dog Officer	Dog Pound	947-7766 or
	Police Station	947-1212
Elections	Town Clerk	947-0780
Employment	Town Manager	947-0928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	947-3100
Health	Health Department	947-2450
Library	Middleborough Public Library	947-0613
Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Light & Power	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	947-1371
Light & Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	947-1371
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Middleborough Housing Authority	North Main Street	947-3824
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	947-2450
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Playground.	Park Department	947-9555
Plumbing Permit	Plumbing & Gas Inspector	947-6339
Public Health Nurse	Health Department	947-2450
Purchasing	Town Manager	947-0928
Refuse & Garbage Collection	Department of Public Works Superintendent :	947-2020
Road Opening Permits	Town Manager	947-0928
Schools	School Department	947-3450
Selectmen	Town Clerk	947-0780
Sewer Permits	Water Department or Plumbing & Gas Inspector	947-0090 947-6339
Tax Assessments	Assessors	947-0766
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	947-1745
Trees	Tree Warden	947-2020
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Agent	947-0245
Voting & Registration	Registrars	947-0780
Water & Sewer	Water & Sewer Divisions	947-0090
Weights & Measures	Sealer of Weights & Measures	947-2450
Welfare	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	947-0818

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

George Mason Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Paul T. Anderson	Term Expires 1979
Lawrence E. Carver	Term Expires 1981
David F. Michael	Term Expires 1980
Harold E. Tower, Jr.	Term Expires 1980

Board of Assessors

Allen Demers, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Robert Keith	Term Expires 1981
William D. Langlois	Term Expires 1980

School Committee

Patricia J. Childs	Term Expires 1980
Joseph F. Costa	Term Expires 1981
Douglas W. MacAuley	Term Expires 1980
John T. Nichols	Term Expires 1979
William Rossini	Term Expires 1981
Robert Ventura	Term Expires 1979

Planning Board

Judith Rae Wiksten, Chair Person	Term Expires 1981
Frances Colosi	Term Expires 1983
A. Kingman Pratt, Clerk, Resigned	
--John Moore	Term Expires 1979
William Roberts, Clerk	Term Expires 1980
Robert T. Roht	Term Expires 1982
Beverly Pheanis, Secretary	

Moderator

James V. Thomas	Term Expires 1979
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Housing Authority

Albert T. Maddigan, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Paul T. Anderson	Term Expires 1979
Henry R. Caswell	Term Expires 1981
Arlene Chisolm (State Appointee)	
Charles P. Washburn, Jr.	Term Expires 1980

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Treasurer and Collector

Ellen O. Grant	Term Expires 1980
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Finance Committee

David MacNayr, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Edward M. Boucher	Term Expires 1979
Richard E. Kessler, Resigned	
--Paul Levesque, Resigned	Term Expires 1979
Lewis Pierce	Term Expires 1979
Walter D. Rudziak	Term Expires 1980
Yvonne Tilton	Term Expires 1981
Leonard Watt	Term Expires 1980

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Town Manager

Anders Martenson, Jr.

Town Clerk

Ruth E. Caswell

Town Accountant

Ruth E. Caswell

Director of Civil Defense

Norman Diegoli

Department of Public Works

Superintendent

Weldon A. Thomas

Veterans' Service Agent

George J. Marra

Inspector of Wires

Emilio N. Niro

Health Officer

Robert F. Coburn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Robert F. Coburn

Keeper of Lock-Up

William E. Warner

Agent for Liquor Establishments

William E. Warner and All

Regular Police Officers

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund

Ellen O. Grant

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Lincoln D. Lynch

Chief of Police

William E. Warner

Chief, Fire Department

Joseph F. Oliver

Town Counsel

George C. Decas

Forest Fire Warden

Joseph F. Oliver

Superintendent of Parks

Joseph A. Masi

Milk Inspector

Robert F. Coburn

Animal Inspector

William R. Wyatt

Agent for Veterans' Graves

Mitchell Smith

Gas & Plumbing Inspector

John O'Brien, Jr.

Charles W. Pina, Assistant

Dog Officer

William R. Wyatt

John Howard, Assistant

Part-time Dog Officer

Donald Jarvis, Resigned

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Trustee Ethel M. Delano Trust

Ellen O. Grant

Burial Agent

George J. Marra

Supt. Water & Sewer Department

Stuart T. Peak, Jr.

Tree Warden

Weldon A. Thomas

Health Agent

Anders Martenson, Jr.

Manager Gas & Electric

Clifford Engstrom

Frederick Warner

Fence Viewers

Arthur F. Benson

Robert F. Coburn

William Gedraitis

Moth Superintendent

Weldon A. Thomas

Building Inspector

William Gedraitis

Public Health Nurses

Bernadette Sullivan, Resigned

Patricia Ryan

Doris M. Balonis

Zoning Board of Appeals

Robert Mather, Chairman

Jonathan A. Bradley

Edward Braun, Alternate

Allen T. Clark, Alternate, Resigned

Norman Diegoli

Robert Jeffery

Jean M. King

Ronald George, Alternate

Bruce Atwood, Alternate

Deborah Soule, Clerk

Term Expires 1982

Term Expires 1982

Term Expires

Term Expires

Term Expires 1983

Term Expires 1980

Term Expires 1979

Term Expires

Term Expires

Conservation Commission

David Cavanaugh, Chairman

Robert A. Boutin

Thomas Maddigan

Norman Massey

Richard Picone

Richard Ryder

James W. Waite

Rosemarie Correia, Clerk

Term Expires 1979

Term Expires 1980

Term Expires 1980

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PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Business & Industrial Commission

Harold Atkins, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Patricia Blacow, Clerk	
Clinton Clark	Term Expires 1980
Harold J. Donner	Term Expires 1979
Clifford Engstrom, Associate	
Arthur Gamache	Term Expires 1981
Andrew Griffith	Term Expires 1982
Henry C. Humphreys	Term Expires 1978
Philip Iampietro	Term Expires 1980
Alton M. Kramer, Resigned	Term Expires 1979
Rev. D. Vincent McCarthy	Term Expires 1981
Joseph F. Riley	Term Expires 1979
Claire Rockwood	Term Expires 1981

Park Commissioners

David G. Reed, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
John W. Scanlon	Term Expires 1979
Lorenzo Wood, Jr.	Term Expires 1979

Board of Registrars

Michele Lemmo, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Charles Armenetti	Term Expires 1980
Delena Gove	Term Expires 1981

Library Trustees

Robert L. Anderson	Term Expires 1981
Margaret E. Atkins	Term Expires 1981
David Guilford	Term Expires 1980
Joseph F. Riley	Term Expires 1981
John W. Scanlon	Term Expires 1979
Myra S. Shaw	Term Expires 1980
Ernest Thomas	Term Expires 1980
Thomas Weston	Term Expires 1979
Helen L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1979

COMMITTEES

Council on Aging

Ruth E. McCrillis, Chairman	Edward Grishey
Jacqueline Warren, Vice Chairman	John Lemmo

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Constance Johnson, Secretary
Charles R. Orsi, Treasurer
Ellen Grant

Roger Ormes
J. Walter Reimels
Lulu Washburn

Permanent Growth Committee

Thomas A. Maddigan, Chairman
Bruce Atwood
Henry Caswell
Frank Colosi
William Gedraitis

Robert Mather
John Nichols, Jr.
John O'Brien
M. Victor Sylvia
Charles Townsend
Judith R. Wiksten

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Kenneth Keedwell, Chairman, Resigned
Andrew Griffith, Jr.
Walter McNeil

Emil Robinson
Richard Wilmot

Middleborough Historical Commission

Charles D. Townsend, Chairman
Mary A. Mather, Secretary
Janet L. Griffith
David K. Guilford, Resigned
Elizabeth Mizaras
James S. Rowley
Richard S. Tripp

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1981

Municipal Sites Committee

Henry R. Caswell, Chairman
Lincoln D. Lynch, Secretary
Norman L. Diegoli

Robert F. Howes
John B. Lynde

Personnel Study Committee

George Marcy, Chairman
Eunice Kramer, Vice Chairman
Donald Atkins, Resigned
Thomas Camandona, Resigned

Thomas McManus
Benjamin Moskoff
Joseph Sagesta
John A. Washburn

Donald Wright

Town Forest Committee

Robert Keith
Perry E. Little, Jr.

Douglas S. McLean
H. Potter Trainer, Jr.

Howard W. Maxim

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Fred M. Weston Memorial Property Committee

Edward W. Parks, Chairman
Robert Boutin
Phyllis A. Dupee
Patrick Hines

Joseph A. Masi
Howard W. Maxim
James Raynes
Reva L. Roy

Waste Recycling Study Committee

Leonard Watt, Chairman
Dorothy Goodale
Frank Robinson

Fred E. Tibbetts, III, Ph.D.
Joseph Walker
Ruthann Levesque, Clerk

School Building Committee (Discontinued)

John W. Scanlon, Chairman
Claire A. Rockwood, Secretary

Paul T. Harrison
Richard J. Picone

Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District

Francis Colosi, Planning Board Representative
Robert Ryan, Selectmen Representative
Albert B. Dube (Joint Transportation & Planning Group)

SELECTMEN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleborough:

The report that follows for 1978 contains most all pertinent information and is submitted to you with the hope in mind that it will bring more information to you about the operations of the town.

The Board of Selectmen are grateful to the many citizens of the town who serve so willingly and give of their time on the many committees to make town government work. The majority of these people serve with no remuneration other than the satisfaction of doing their best for their fellow townspeople and for this unselfishness they deserve great credit.

It is the desire of this Board to always serve with the best interest of the town at heart, and the Selectmen ask any who share this belief and desire to offer their time and talent as members of the many varied committees that are needed to serve the needs of the town.

It has been a very busy year with many problems coming before the Board that have either been solved or brought under study for eventual solution.

We trust that the level of the service can be maintained and improved, our problems solved, and, plans developed for the growth that our community is going to experience in the months and years to come.

We wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully,

George M. Ryder, Chairman
David F. Michael
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
Paul T. Anderson
Lawrence E. Carver

TOWN MANAGER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Middleborough has a particular ability to identify its needs, assign priorities, and set out to meet those community needs in an orderly, responsible manner. If one looks back over the last ten to fifteen years, it is not too difficult to develop a rather lengthy record of such community achievements. I trust we will never lose this spirit and ability to solve problems and resolve issues in the best interest of everyone calling Middleborough home.

Finally after several years, Town Meeting voted to extend the water main on Bedford Street to complete the North Middleborough loop. In the past when the water main was shut off for some reason, the entire North Middleborough area was without a domestic water supply or fire protection. This has always been a serious problem.

Collective Bargaining has been a long, tedious process for all departments with no settlement by year's end except for the Gas and Electric Department.

Through the efforts of our Civil Defense Director, Norman L. Diegoli, we were one of fourteen communities in the State to receive funding for a large salt storage shed paid for by the State and erected in the D.P.W. yard on Wareham Street.

The Comprehensive Employment Training Act funded several projects in the town during 1978. The Nemasket River Project started at the Oliver Mill Restoration Area clearing the debris in the river and along the banks to enhance the beauty of the Nemasket River. This project should be continued all the way up the river to Lakeville. Many years ago, a steamboat traveled up this river to Lake Assawompset from Wareham Street. The grant for this project was in the amount of \$64,463.71.

The Mini Parks Project for the construction of baseball diamonds, picnic areas, kiddie corner playgrounds, sliding slopes, and an ice skating pond has not been completed and hopefully will be continued and completed in another year. Many factors held up the completion of these projects. The grant for this project was in the amount of \$65,466.89.

Again this past year funding was received from C.E.T.A. to fill many job positions in various town departments. Funding for these positions was in the amount of \$341,922.92. We expect a cutback of funding for this program next year and a final phase-out if our President has his way.

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We received a grant of \$22,081.72 for a pilot program called the Youth Conservation Corps. This was an eight-week period where young people were employed to work along with environmental education objectives where they would study geology, wildlife, ecology, wildflowers, and conservation. The Oliver Mill Restoration Area and town forest were the target areas. This program was so successful that we were asked to re-apply for the coming year. This has been a great program for the youth.

As in the past years, the State continues to siphon off more local aid. It cannot be made too clear that when the State balances its budget by reducing local aid, local governments budgets become unbalanced and the burden falls on the most aggressive of taxes, the Real Estate Tax. We should vehemently oppose the Federal and State imposition of intrusive, statutorily, unauthorized, excessive, overly restrictive, burdensome and arbitrary regulations and enormous mandated costs on municipal government.

“Cooperation” again has been the key word in the development of our town. All Boards, Committees, and many dedicated employees have helped continue an atmosphere of friendliness in Middleborough. The elected and appointed officials have been able to attain their goal of a better Middleborough through this cooperation. A continuation of cooperation is greatly needed.

I would like to thank all committees, commissions, and town employees for all their efforts and cooperation this past year and especially my office staff for the fine job they have done throughout this year.

Again, let's all have determination to push ahead and work out today's problems to ensure a better tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Anders Martenson, Jr.
Town Manager

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Warrant for Annual Town Election

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified of vote in town affairs, the voters of Precinct 1 to meet in the North Congregational Church, Precinct 2 in the Armory, Precinct 3 in the Fire Station, South Middleborough, Precinct 4 in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak Street and Precinct 5 at the First Congregational Church at the Green, of said Town, on Saturday April 1st, 1978 from 12 NOON to 8 P.M., to choose all necessary Town Officers, the Following Officers to be voted on one ballot viz: A Moderator for One Year, a Treasurer and Collector for Two Years, One Selectman for One Year, Two Selectmen for Three Years, One Assessor for Three Years, Two Finance Committee Members for Three Years, One Planning Board Member for Five Years, Two School Committee Members for Three Years and One Member of the Housing Authority for Five Years.

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 13th day of March 1978 A.D.

Bruce G. Atwood
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
George M. Ryder
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
David F. Michael
Selectmen of Middleborough

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified, by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 16th day of March 1978, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker,
Constable
March 17, 1978

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Middleborough, Massachusetts

Annual Town Election April 1, 1978

Annual Town election was called to order at 12:00 A.M. in Precinct 1 by Warden Jessie Carver, Precinct 2 by Warden M. Helen Casey, Precinct 3 by Warden Doris Warren, Precinct 4 by Warden William E. Warner and in Precinct 5 by Warden Albert B. Dube.

The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Marion Sylvia, Rosemary Perkins, Carol A. Brazil, Madeline Wylie, Sandra Cushman and John Bettencourt as Police Officer.

Precinct 2: Mary H. Casey, Mary E. Scanlon, Arthur A. Hanson, Weston, Eayrs, Jr., Wesley Tibbetts, Mary T. Silvia, Marcella Dunn, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Margaret Quindley, Alice Sylvia, Katherine Cameron, Florence Grant, Lillian Butler, Lillian Osborne, Cynthia Carver, Mary C. Sukus, Rose M. Weston, Florence S. Sparrow, Anne Doucette, Frank Silvia, Sandra Butler and Thomas Turnbull as Police Officer.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda Krystofolski, Doris Sousa, Mary Grishely, Barbara Wilson, Theresa Maxim and David Quicker as Police Officer.

Precinct 4: William E. Warner, Ernest Hanson, Ruthann Levesque, Kay Warner, Patricia Johnson, Phyllis Carver, Dorothy Thayer, Sheila Quindley, Doris Hurd, Marian Marra, Patricia Kayajan, Marjorie Lynch, Kathleen Perkins, Rollene Newton, Polly Layman, Kathleen McGrath, Jo Anne Cardorette, Margaret Atkins, Susan D. McCusker, Marilyn J. Hopkins, Margaret M. Reed, Madeline Quelle, Karol L. Leo, Rita Mac Leod, Kathleen Zakarian, Corrine E. Sylvia, and David Shanks and Ronald Bernier as Police Officers.

Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Joanne McComiskey, Alice Smith, Betsey Dunham, Margaret L. Dube, Nathalie Hammond, Cheryl A. Gates, Amy H. Brown, Sheila Perkins, Hazel Boutin, Jean Parent, Sharon Jeffery, Susan Coelho, Karen E. Nice, Susan Colby, Penny--Lee Salley and Louis Teceno as Police Officers.

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The result of the vote was as follows:-

	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Totals
Moderator for One Year						
James V. Thomas	138	475	168	584	197	1492
Robert Fitzgerald			1			1
Blanks	37	116	35	100	34	322
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815
Treasurer and Collector for Two Years						
Ellen O. Grant	139	463	166	495	199	1462
Blanks	36	128	38	119	32	353
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815
Selectman for One Year						
Paul T. Anderson	105	368	110	388	161	1132
Richard Spaulding			1			1
Robert Fitzgerald			1			1
Stephen Battis		2				2
Phyllis Carver				2		2
Frederick Eayrs, Jr.				1		1
Blanks	70	221	92	223	70	676
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815
Selectmen for Three Years						
George M. Ryder	34	179	69	176	76	534
Lawrence E. Carver	28	204	65	258	93	648
Frederick E. Eayrs, Jr.	62	126	56	175	55	474
Ronald A. George	1	51	16	30	22	120
Paul S. Harrison	8	156	45	129	46	384
Paul E. Levesque	30	170	44	171	54	469
Walter W. Zion	117	132	63	109	58	479
Blanks	70	164	50	180	58	522
Totals	350	1182	408	1228	462	3630
Assessor for Three Years						
Robert Keith	122	403	153	452	182	1312
Blanks	53	188	51	162	49	503
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815
School Committee for Three Years						
Joseph F. Costa	66	248	90	247	98	749
Ralph N. Levesque	67	207	66	224	91	655
Colleen A. McDonough	37	111	61	113	46	368
John A. Moore	40	153	63	191	72	519
William G. Rossini	51	263	64	264	92	724

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Robert Fitzgerald			1			1
Robert Kessler		1				1
Blanks	89	199	63	189	63	603
Totals	350	1182	408	1228	462	3630

Finance Committee for Three Years

Yvonne D. Tilton	104	371	133	412	172	1192
David R. MacNayr	112	419	127	441	168	1267
Blanks	134	392	148	375	122	1171
Totals	350	1182	498	1228	462	3630

Planning Board for Five Years

Francis A. Colosi, Jr.	75	299	97	298	125	894
Richard T. McCormick	60	168	74	195	75	572
Blanks	40	124	33	121	31	349
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815

Housing Authority for Five Years

Albert T. Maddigan	133	476	163	507	193	1472
Blanks	42	115	41	107	38	343
Totals	175	591	204	614	231	1815

The result of the vote was announced at 11:20 P.M. on April 1, 1978.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium on Monday, April 24, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1: To raise such sums of money by taxes or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the period beginning July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 inclusive, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for said period.

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ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law by striking Section I; Section II B; Section IV A-1-d., e., f., g., h., i., j., and k., Section IV A-2, and Section IV C-2; Section V A-1-a, B-1-a, C-1, D-1, F-1 and G-1; Section VI A; Section VII A, B, C and D, and by substituting therefor the following:

SECTION I

Purpose

The purposes of these by-laws are to modernize the zoning ordinances and by-laws in accordance with Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution and to achieve greater implementation of the powers granted to the Town thereunder by establishing objectives for which zoning is established, which include, but are not limited to the following:

To lessen congestion in the streets;

To conserve health;

To secure safety from fire, flood, panic, and other dangers;

To provide adequate light and air;

To prevent overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population;

To encourage housing for persons of all income levels;

To facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, water supply, drainage, sewerage, schools, parks, open space and other public requirements;

To conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment;

To encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town; and

To preserve and increase amenities by the promulgation of regulations to fulfill said objectives, under the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40A, as amended by St. 1975, Chapter 808.

SECTION II

B. A street shall be defined as: (1) A public way (other than a non-access highway) or a way which the Town Clerk certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or; (2) A way shown on a plan approved and endorsed in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law (Mass. General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81K et seq.); or (3) A way in existence when the Subdivision Control Law became effective in Middleborough, having, in the opinion of the Planning Board,

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sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of the municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

SECTION IV Use Regulations

Except as provided in Section VI-A hereof, no dwelling, building, structure, land, or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses hereinafter set forth as permitted in the District in which such dwelling, building, structure, or land is located, or set forth as permissible by special permit in said District and so authorized.

A. Residence Districts

1. Permitted Uses

d. The taking of not more than two boarders and lodgers in a dwelling by the owner, if the owner is a resident therein.

e. Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy, pie and cake making or for the practice, by a resident of a recognized profession. A maximum number of three employees may be engaged by the resident occupant if needed to conduct the home occupation or profession, provided that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale are visible to the passing public.

f. Use of premises or dwelling, building or structure thereon in connection with his trade by one resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on; provided such use is not noxious or offensive by reason of noise, odor, smoke or static and does not create a public hazard, and provided further that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use or made for sale, are visible to the passing public.

g. Religious, education, municipal or government uses provided, however, that such land or structures are subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot areas, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirement as may be adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Compliance with such regulations shall be determined by special permit procedure as specified by Section VII. Correctional institutions are excluded.

h. Use of one or more accessory structures, such as a private garage, greenhouse, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court or other similar struc-

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ture for domestic storage or use.

2. Uses Allowed by Special Permit

- a. Patriotic and fraternal organizations.
- b. Public or semi-public institutions of a philanthropic or charitable character.
- c. Hospitals, sanatoriums, nursing homes and other medical institutions for human use.
- d. Libraries, museums, and natural parks for non-commercial purposes.
- e. Use of the premises or dwelling, building or structure thereon in connection with an occupation, vocation, or manufacture of any product, or any operation of a mechanical nature, provided that such operation is not by its mechanical nature noxious or offensive by reason of noise, odor, smoke, or static, and does not create a public nuisance or hazard. In addition, no operation may employ more than three persons by the resident occupant of such business, and provided further that all merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale, including trucks, cars, trailers, or any other equipment used in the operation of the business be stored in a fully enclosed building or not be visible to the neighbors from their dwellings or the passing public from a public way. Adequate hardtop or porous surface off-street parking spaces for such business customers, employees, and residents must be provided.
- f. Aviation use.
- g. Recreational use.
- h. Licensed Kennels.
- i. Conversion of a residential building in existence as of January 1, 1978, to include a total of three dwelling units, including the owner-occupied unit in the dwelling without any increase in floor area. As a condition of the special permit, the owner must occupy one dwelling unit.
- j. Use of premises or dwellings, buildings, or structures, in connection with and for any number of people, patients, and (or) clients from any and all state or private institutions other than members of a resident family for residential purposes.
- k. Any use determined to be of a character similar to IV-A-1.

3. Use of Signs.

- b. For advertising activities with a permitted use and those uses allowed by special permit or variance in Section IV, there shall be only one sign, and it shall not exceed six square feet in area and shall be on the premises where such activities are carried on.

C. GENERAL USE DISTRICT

2. No house trailer, mobile home or multiple dwelling is to be erected,

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placed, altered, or converted on any lot in this district, and no single family dwelling shall be converted to any other type of dwelling in this district unless such use is permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-C and conforms to the requirements of Section V-A and V-G of this By-Law.

SECTION V

A. RESIDENCE A DISTRICT

1. Except as provided in Section V-A-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered, or converted on any lot having an area of less than sixty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than one hundred seventy-five feet.

a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required", which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

B. RESIDENCE B DISTRICT

1. Except as provided in Section V-B-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building, or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted on any lot having an area of less than twenty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than one hundred twenty-five feet.

a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required", which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

C. BUSINESS DISTRICT

1. No lot is subject to a minimum lot size or a minimum set back from the street line or side lot line, provided however, that no building or structure shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted closer to the rear lot line than ten feet.

D. GENERAL USE DISTRICT

1. No dwelling or accessory structure shall hereafter be erected,

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placed or converted on any lot in this District, and no single family dwelling shall be converted to any other type of dwelling in this District, without complying with the requirements of Section V-A.

F. RESIDENCE R (RURAL) DISTRICT

1. Except as provided in Section V-F-1-a, no dwelling or building having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted on any lot having an area of less than eighty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than two hundred feet.

a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required", which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

G. ALL DISTRICTS

1. Notwithstanding the above Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F, no multiple dwelling shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered, or converted on any lot having an area of less than twenty thousand square feet per dwelling unit and a street frontage of less than two hundred feet, except as provided in Section IV-A-2-i.

SECTION VI

General Regulations

A. NON-CONFORMING USES

1. The lawful use of any dwelling, building, structure or land existing at the time of the adoption or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such dwelling, building, structure or use does not conform with provisions of this By-Law.

2. Once changed to a conforming use, no dwelling, building, structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.

3. A non-conforming use which has not been used for more than two years shall not be re-established, except by special permit from the Board of Appeals.

4. A dwelling, building or structure which is partially or totally destroyed by accidental or natural causes may be restored, provided, however, that restoration is started within two years of its damage or destruction. After this two-year period, restoration shall be carried out only with approval of the Board of Appeals.

5. Pre-existing non-conforming structures or uses may be extended or altered only when the Board of Appeals makes a finding that such change, extension or alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use is to the neighborhood.

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SECTION VII

Administration

A. PERMITS

1. Before any dwelling, building, or structure is erected, placed, or converted on any lot in all types of Districts, the applicant shall file a petition for a permit with the Inspector of Buildings stating his address and with a plot plan drawn substantially to scale which shall show the lot dimensions, adjacent ways, the location of dwellings, buildings or structures already on the lot, and the exact size and location of the dwelling, building or structure proposed to be erected, placed or converted on the premises, and a statement of the intended use of the premises, buildings and structures existing and proposed. If such proposed dwelling, building or structure and use thereof, including the premises, conform to the provisions of this By-Law, the Inspector of Buildings shall take final action on all petitions for permits within thirty days of their filing. A zoning ordinance or by-law shall provide that construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not less than six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

B. ENFORCEMENT

1. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings or if there should be a void in said office, the Board of Selectmen.

C. BOARD OF APPEALS

There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and three associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40-A, as amended, of the General Laws which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40-A, as amended of the General Laws. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

1. Appeals: To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from the Inspector of Buildings, or by any officer or board of the Town under the provisions of Chapter 40-A, as amended of the General Laws, or by any person aggrieved by any order of the Inspector of Buildings, or by any officer or board of the Town in violation of any provision of Chapter 40-A, as amended, of the General Laws, or of this By-Law.

2. Special Permits

a. To grant a special permit as provided by this By-Law providing that the Board shall find affirmatively the following: (a,b,c,d and e now numbered 1), 2), 3), 4), and 5) - no change).

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b. Special Permits shall only be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five days after the effective date of filing of a special permit application with the Town Clerk, as the designated agent of the Board of Appeals. Failure by the Board of Appeals to take final action by filing said decision in the office of the Town Clerk upon application for a special permit within ninety days following the date of the public hearing shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for.

c. The Board of Appeals shall submit applications for special permits to be reviewed by the Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Department of Public Works; and such boards or agencies shall make such recommendations as they deem appropriate. Copies of such recommendations shall be sent to the Board of Appeals and to the applicant, provided, however, that failure of any such board or agency to make recommendations within twenty-one days of receipt by such board or agency of the petition shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto.

3. Variances

a. To authorize upon appeals, or upon petition, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-Law; including the authorization of a use or activity not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located where the Zoning Board of Appeals specifically finds the following:

1) That owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance, or by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise to the petitioner or appellant.

2) That desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law.

b. When granting a variance, the Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards and limitation both of time and of use, including the continued existence of any particular structures, but excluding any conditions, safeguard or limitation based upon the continued ownership of the land or structures to which the variance pertains by the applicant, petitioner or any owner.

4. Any appeal under this By-Law shall be taken by filing a written Notice of Appeal with the Town Clerk of Middleborough.

a. An applicant for a permit which is refused shall file within thirty days after a receipt of written notice from the Inspector of Buildings, notifying him in writing of the refusal to grant this permit by mailing such notice certified mail, postage prepaid to the applicant at the address shown on his petition, or by delivery.

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b. All other persons shall file within thirty days after the entry of any decision or order at the Town Clerk's Office by which they claim to be aggrieved.

d. in exercising the power granted by Section VII-C-1 the Board of Appeals may, in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law and of the General Laws of Mass., make orders or decisions, reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, or modify any order or decision, and to that end shall have all of the powers of the officers from whom the appeal is taken and may issue or direct the issuance of a permit.

e. No appeal for variance from the terms of this By-Law with respect to a parcel of land or the building hereon and no application for a special permit under the terms of these By-Laws which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said board within two years after the date of such unfavorable action, except with the consent of all but one of the members of the Planning Board.

5. If any applicant to whom the Board of Appeals grants a special permit or a variance from any provision of this By-Law, fails to make substantial use of it within one year (included within the one year is the time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal), the permit granted shall lapse and become void.

6. The Board of Appeals established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local Zoning By-Laws adopted under the provisions of Chapter 40-A, as amended, and shall also act under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 81Y, 81Z, and any other relevant provisions of said Chapter 41, as amended.

7. In addition to the special permits authorized by other sections of this By-Law, the Board of Appeals may issue a special permit to authorize a use which is accessory to other activities if such other activities are permitted as a matter of right under the provisions of this By-Law, and if such other activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production and if the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good. There shall be no need that the proposed accessory use and the principal activity be conducted on the same parcel of land.

D. AMENDMENTS

This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40-A of the General Laws, as amended from time to time, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Constuction and that in addition a sum of money be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury

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to meet the State's share in the cost of this work and that the reimbursements from the State be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the prior approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars and choose a Town Director for one year, all in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 through 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, said sum to be placed in a "County Extension Town Account," so called, and expended by or at the direction of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5B and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the income from the sales of gas and electricity, a sum of money to the Town Hall Expenses Account, and, for the purpose of fixing the tax rate, a sum of money to the Assessors and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to pay James Stapleton benefits accrued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111F, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the election of a Town Moderator for a one year term, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1: The term of office of the Town Moderator shall be three years.

Section 2: The initial election of a Town Moderator for a three year term pursuant to this by-law shall be at the 1979 Annual Election.

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Section 3: The term of the Town Moderator elected pursuant to this by-law shall begin as soon as the person elected as Town Moderator at an Annual Election is qualified. Said term shall continue until the date of the third Annual Election after the Annual Election at which the Town Moderator was so elected and until a successor is qualified.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid medical bills of police officers incurred as a result of injuries while on police duty, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or from Revenue Sharing Funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying medical expenses of police officers incurred as a result of injuries sustained while on police duty, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or from Revenue Sharing Funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying medical expenses of firefighters incurred as a result of injuries sustained while on fire duty, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a building with sanitary facilities at the Sanitary Landfill area, located at Brook Street, or in the alternative to purchase a trailer for said purpose, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds or otherwise for the purpose of continuing the Micro-Filming Program for Town Departments' records including acquisition of equipment and the purchase of services such sum to be added to the existing micro-filming account established under Article 14 of the warrant for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money for the purpose of supplementing the Police radio replacement account established under Article 4 of the Warrant for the September 19th, 1977, Special Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose of an audit of all Town financial records including Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession funds received from the Federal Government, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing Funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of constructing a rest rooms building at Battis Field, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of supplementing the Water Exploration account, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds or otherwise for the purpose of repairing the bascule dam on the Nemasket River at or near Wareham Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds, by transfer from the Stabilization fund or otherwise for the purpose of a Study of a data processing system, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$2,260.00) Dollars by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying retroactive incentive pay for fire fighters, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the medical expenses incurred in the treatment of Gustaf Olson, a member of the Middleborough Fire Department, as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on or about May 11, 1976, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase the fee in and to any parcel or parcels of land which adjoin and are located within 1500 feet of the existing right of way shown on a plan entitled "Town of Middleborough -

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Right of Way for Tremont-Middleborough Electric Line - Middleborough Section, December 15, 1938, revised February 21, 1939'' consisting of 2 sheets and drawn by Samuel H. Corse, Civil Engineer, and to convey and exchange such parcel or parcels so acquired as the Board of Selectmen shall determine is necessary for the purpose of acquiring in exchange therefor the fee and all rights and easements in, over, under and through any and all portions of a strip of land 100 feet in width and located southerly of and abutting the southerly side of said right of way for purpose of extending, constructing, expanding and maintaining electric transmission facilities for the Municipal Gas and Electric Department. Said plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. And to authorize the use and application of such sums of money or any portion thereof previously appropriated by the Town by its vote on Article 9 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or from Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money for the purchase of a Front End Loader with accessories for use by the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds received or to be received by the Town from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for federal snow removal reimbursement to the Highway Snow Removal Account established in the Fiscal 1978 budget voted under Article 1 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Crest Way, in so far as said way lies within the Town of Middleborough, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on March 20, 1978 together with any or all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way shown on a plan entitled "Oak Ridge Knoll Subdivision Plan of Land in Middleborough - Lakeville for Roy V. Fagerberg et al'', dated August 23, 1973 and drawn by Westgate Associates, Inc., Carver, Mass., said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selctment to acquire for the Town any land or easements therein or in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars by taxation, transfer

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from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds or otherwise for the purpose of replacing or repairing existing water lines in West Grove Street for a distance of 2600 feet more or less, Everett Street for a distance of 3600 feet more or less and Oak Street for a distance of 2100 feet more or less, said replacement or repair to include without limitation the acquisition of all necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances, engineering expenses and related construction costs in connection therewith, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of four persons, the committee to consist of the Fire Chief, a member of the Finance Committee to be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and two voters of the Town who reside in North Middleborough who are to be appointed by the Town Moderator, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility and desirability of establishing a call fire department for the Town in North Middleborough including without limitation the acquisition of a site for and construction of a two bay fire station and the acquisition of one fire truck and necessary equipment for such fire department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, from Revenue Sharing Funds or by other appropriate means for the use of the committee created hereunder for expenses incurred in such investigation. Said committee shall report the results of its investigation and its recommendations with respect thereto to the Town Meeting no later than the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the vote taken pursuant to Article 43 of the warrant for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and to accept the way known as Stone Street as layed out, altered, relocated or discontinued by the Board of Selectmen on November 28, 1977 together with any and all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way as layed out being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Stone Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts - From Wall Street to Carver Town Line" dated August 16, 1977, drawn by Brant S. Haworth Associates, Taunton, Mass. and on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town any land or rights in land including easements in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase or eminent domain.

And further to see if the Town will vote to transfer all unexpended funds raised and appropriated under said Article 43 for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration, or discontinuance of said way.

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And further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation or from revenue sharing funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of said way, said sum to be in addition to the sum of money appropriated for said purpose under said Article 43, with betterments to be assessed for the total cost of the improvements, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant for September 19, 1977 and to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 raised and appropriated under said article to the Excess and Deficiency Account, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town of Middleborough will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars by taxation or revenue sharing as its share in the support of the Middleboro-Lakeville Mental Health Center, or act anything thereon.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a beer and wine license for the premises known as Panesis Fruit Store located at 34 Center Street in the Town of Middleborough, notwithstanding the provision of General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 16-C as amended, or act anything thereon.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, by Revenue Sharing or other available funds for the purpose of installing proper drainage, on Plymouth Street, approximately 200'-250' west of the intersection of Short Street and for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land or easements in land by gift, purchase or eminent domain for such a project; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such acquisitions under General Laws Chapter 79 or any other provisions of law, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 36: To hear the report of any Committee or Officer of the Town, to appoint any Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 3rd day of April, 1978, A.D.

George M. Ryder
Paul T. Anderson
Lawrence E. Carver
David F. Michael
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
Selectmen of Middleborough

Plymouth, SS.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 13th day of April 1978, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker,
Constable
April 14, 1978

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April 24, 1978

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator James V. Thomas, who declared a quorum was present, in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium.

Moderator Thomas informed the meeting that the Town Meeting Warrant has been properly executed, advertised and posted.

Mr. Brian Lynch lead the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance.

An invocation was given by Rev. David Purdy.

Voted unanimously to adopt the following Resolution: "The Town of Middleborough publicly thanks the following individuals who have served the town on various Boards and Commissions and who have either resigned or retired from public service during the last year:

Mr. Bruce G. Atwood - Selectman
Mrs. Theresa S. Kilpatrick - Selectman
Ralph N. Levesque - School Committee
Dorothy Davis - Finance Committee
William Bishop - Alternate Zoning Board of Appeals
Stephen H. Battis - Conservation Commission
Janet L. Parker - Conservation Commission

On motion made and seconded it was unanimously voted that when the meeting concludes the business which may be pending at 10:30 P.M., we stand adjourned until 7:30 P.M. on April 25th at the Middleborough High School.

Article -1:- Voted to adopt the following:

ASSESSORS:

Salaries:

Assessors	\$ 9,579.53
Appraiser	17,760.95
Principal Clerk	9,047.48
Clerk	7,430.80

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Part Time Clerk, Vac., Sick & O'Time	2,000.00		
C.M.A. Compensation	1,000.00		
Longevity Pay	70.00		
Mileage	700.00		
Legal Expenses, Deeds, Plans, Mortgages	1,500.00		
Schools & Meetings	1,800.00		
Expenses	6,450.00		
Assessors Real Estate Tax Billing	1,500.00		
Revaluation	9,650.00*		
	<u>\$ 68,488.76</u>		
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-9,650.00</u>		
	\$ 58,838.76	\$ 58,838.76	
WASTE RECYCLING STUDY COMMITTEE:			
Secretarial Services and Expenses	400.00		
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	\$ 400.00	
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:			
Chairman	\$ 375.00		
Clerk	425.00		
Registrars (2)	635.00		
Election Officers	6,000.00		
Expenses	\$ 1,500.00		
Street Lists	8,000.00		
Voting Lists	1,000.00		
	<u>\$ 17,935.00</u>	\$ 17,935.00	
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Clerical, Expenses, dues	\$ 1,290.00		
	<u>\$ 1,290.00</u>	\$ 1,290.00	
LAW DEPARTMENT			
Town Counsel Drawing Account	\$ 12,500.00		
Filing Fees, Appraisals, Title Exams, Secretarial & other Expenses, Court, Appellate Tax Board & other Hearings, Special Town Meetings	11,000.00		
	<u>\$ 23,500.00</u>	\$ 23,500.00	

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MODERATOR:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

SELECTMEN:

A motion duly made and seconded to amend the Selectmen's budget by adding an item for lease and purchase of a Municipal Accounting Machine in the amount of \$13,500.00, making the total of the Selectmen's budget \$49,548.00 was lost.

Salary - Clerk	\$ 798.00	
Board Expenses	1,000.00	
Professional Negotiator	8,000.00	
Town Reports	6,000.00	
Surveying & Engineering	15,000.00	
Out-of-state-travel	500.00	
Appraisals	200.00	
Building Demolition	750.00	
Expenses	3,800.00	
	\$ 36,048.00	\$ 36,048.00

HISTORICAL SITE DEVELOPMENT:

Oliver Mill Restoration	\$ 5,000.00	
	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

Middleborough Historical Committee	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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TOWN CLERK & ACCOUNTANT:

Salaries:

Town Clerk & Accountant	\$ 16,132.94	
Clerk -1	9,047.48	
Clerk -2	8,239.40	
Part Time Clerk, Vac., Sick & O'Time	6,214.44	
Longevity	150.00	
Car Allowance	375.00	
Filming Records	250.00	
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	800.00	
Expenses	4,135.00	
	\$ 45,344.26	\$ 45,344.26

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COUNCIL ON AGING:

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to amend the Part Time Driver's salary account to read 2825.00 and the Director's salary account to read \$5649.23 making the total of the Council on Aging budget \$34,287.13.

Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,649.23	
Clerical	6,583.33	
Full Time Driver	6,334.57	
Part Time Driver	2,825.00	
Office Expenses	2,520.00	
Transportation	4,250.00	
Travel	500.00	
Meals	4,375.00	
News Letters	1,250.00	
	<u>\$ 34,287.13</u>	\$ 34,287.13

TOWN HALL

Salaries:

Custodian	\$ 10,476.21	
Agents Assistant	1,895.25	
Special Police	100.00	
Fuel	4,500.00	
Renovations, Repairs, & Maintenance	4,000.00	
Expenses	6,192.50	
	<u>\$ 27,163.96</u>	\$ 27,163.96

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries:

Town Manager	\$ 24,135.76	
Secretary	9,254.44	
Clerks (2)	15,057.84	
Part Time Clerks & O'Time	1,500.00	
Longevity	50.00	
Automobile - 1978 Model	5,500.00*	
Car Operation & Maintenance	350.00	
Travel & Expense	250.00	
Expenses	8,463.00	
	<u>\$ 64,561.04</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	-5,500.00	
	<u>\$ 59,061.04</u>	\$ 59,061.04

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

A motion duly made and seconded to amend the Building Inspector's salary to read \$14,189.91 was lost.

A motion duly made and seconded to amend the Plumbing Inspector's salary to read \$13,816.00 was lost.

Building Inspector

Salaries:

Building Inspector	\$ 12,778.04
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Vacation & Sick Leave	450.00
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Clerk	7,242.94
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Vacation, Sick Leave, O'Time	200.00
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Car Operation & Maintenance, Travel & Expense	1,081.00
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Expenses	2,163.00
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	<u>\$ 23,914.98</u>
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Plumbing & Gas Inspector:

Salary	\$ 12,427.80
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Vacation & Sick Leave	450.00
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Car Operation & Maintenance	1,014.50
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Expenses	641.00
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	<u>\$ 14,533.30</u>
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\$ 38,448.28	\$ 38,448.28
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PLANNING BOARD:

Clerk's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
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Expenses	2,950.00
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\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,150.00
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BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL:

Expenses	\$ 300.00
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Secretarial	100.00
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\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Mileage	\$ 50.00
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Expenses	230.00
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\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Secretarial Services	\$ 750.00	
Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Secretarial Services	\$ 2,000.00	
Appraisals, Engineering, Surveying & Consulting	4,000.00	
Expenses	<u>1,015.00</u>	
	\$ 7,015.00	\$ 7,015.00

TREASURER & COLLECTOR:

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to amend the Treasurer & Collector's budget by including an appropriation titled "Data Processing System". This appropriation of \$35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand dollars) from Revenue Sharing to be utilized in processing payroll, bills payable, accounting, trust funds, and bills receivable. Thereby changing the total budget to read \$101,008.56.

On motion duly made and seconded it was noted to amend the Treasurer and Collector's budget under Treasurer and Collector's salary to read \$15,519.12. Thereby changing the total to read \$101,807.60.

Salaries:

Treasurer & Collector	\$ 15,519.12
Chief Clerk	9,047.48
Clerk -1	8,239.40
Clerk -2	7,430.80
Clerk -3	7,430.80
Part Time Clerks, Vac., Sick Leave, O'Time	4,000.00
Longevity	440.00
Real Estate Tax Billing	2,000.00
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	800.00
N.C.R. Programming	100.00
Tax Title	1,000.00
Expenses	<u>10,800.00</u>
	\$ 66,807.60
Data Processing System	<u>35,000.00*</u>
	\$101,807.60

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Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-35,000.00</u>	
	\$ 66,807.60	\$ 66,807.60

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Director's Salary	\$ 1,415.61	
General Expenses	900.00	
Uniform-Auxiliary Police	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$ 3,315.61	\$ 3,315.61

POLICE - DOG DIVISION

Salaries - Dog Off., Part Time Dog Off.	\$ 19,000.00	
Equip. Mtc. & Op., Veh. Mtc. & Op. Radio Mtc.	1,900.00	
Bldg. Mtc. & Op., Tel., Gas, Elec., Water, Sewer, Plumbing	3,000.00	
Expenses	2,410.00	
Care of Dogs	<u>3,920.00</u>	
	\$ 30,230.00	
Less Reimbursement - Plymouth County	<u>-3,920.00</u>	
	\$ 26,310.00	\$ 26,310.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 20,144.87	
Dep. Ch. Cap., Lts., (3), Reg. (17), Pt. Time Sec., Sick Leave, O'Time, Va., Hol.	295,293.63	
Incentive Pay (7)	2,860.00	
Call Men (42)	25,000.00	
Car Allowance	900.00	
Hydrant Rental	5,120.00	
Equip. Op. & Mtc., New Hose & Equip.	12,000.00	
Bldg. Op. & Mtc., Fuel - Htg., Lights Power & Gas, Water & Sewer, Tel.	14,450.00	
New Plectron Radios	1,000.00*	
Uniform Allowance	3,450.00	
Protective Clothing	1,500.00	
School, Books, Training & Fire Prev.	1,200.00	
So. Midd. Un., So. Midd. Util., So. Midd. New Equip.	7,000.00	
Fire Alarm Oper. Mtc. & Mat., Fire Alarm Super, & Labor	4,500.00	

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Repower & Install Air Brakes on Aerial -1	18,500.00*	
Base Station Transmitter	2,600.00*	
Expenses	<u>1,600.00</u>	
	\$417,118.50	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-22,100.00</u>	
	\$395,018.50	\$395,018.50

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages & Asst., Mtc., New Hose & Equip. \$ 7,000.00 \$ 7,000.00

WIRE INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$ 7,560.00	
Car Allowance	<u>600.00</u>	
	\$ 8,160.00	\$ 8,160.00

POLICE:

A motion duly made and seconded to delete \$21,900.32 from the line item "New Patrolmen 2" was lost.

A motion duly made and seconded to delete \$25,000.00 from the line item "Court" salaries was lost.

On a counted vote it was unanimously voted to call the question.
POLICE:

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 25,061.00
Lt., Sgts. (5), Det., (2) Pat., (25),	
Cust., Cks. (3) 1 more requested, Cross.	
Att., (6), Spec., Mat., & O'Time, Court,	
Incentive Pay, Sick Inj. & Vac., Hol.,	
Dispatcher, Longevity	652,353.03
New Patrolmen (2)	21,900.32
Fish Wardens	4,000.00
New Office Equip.	3,000.00*
Out-of-State Trav. & Conv.	-----
Replacement Equip.	1,500.00
Uniforms & Cleaning	10,000.00
Special Invests. & Supplies	2,500.00
Police Schools & Supplies	2,500.00
Renovations & Repairs	10,000.00
Bldg. Mtc. & Oper.	24,200.00
Equip. Mtc. & Oper.	53,725.00

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New Cruisers	30,000.00*	
New Photo Copier	3,000.00*	
New Equip. - Federal Grant	2,000.00	
Expenses	<u>7,420.00</u>	
	\$853,159.35	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-36,000.00</u>	
	\$817,159.35	\$817,159.35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS:

Salary	\$ 2,307.75	
Car Allowance	300.00	
Operating Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	
	\$ 2,757.75	\$ 2,757.75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

SANITATION DIVISION:

Rubbish & Garbage Collection:

Employees, Sick & Vac.	\$ 51,248.40
Veh. Mtc. & Oper., Oper, Exp. & Uniforms	7,400.00*
Radio Mtc.	50.00
Rubbish Packer	10,500.00*

Brook Street Landfill:

Employees, Sick & Vac.	35,549.06
Oper. Exp., Bldg. Mtc., Veh. Mtc.	24,200.00
Uniforms	250.00
Site Dev. - Rental of Heavy Equip.	<u>4,000.00</u>

\$133,197.46

Less Revenue Sharing

-17,900.00

\$115,297.46

\$115,297.46

HIGHWAY DIVISION:

Wages:

DPW Superintendent	\$ 20,962.08
Super. Pers. (2), Employees (17)	207,903.12
Traffic Police & Flagman	1,000.00
Street Lighting	40,261.03
Snow Removal	13,042.00
Snow Removal	21,958.00*
Road Building Materials	171,521.11
Road Mach. Mant. Mach. Acc.	26,000.00
Gas & Oil, Radio Un., Mtc., Replace of Tools	\$ 27,000.00

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Expenses	2,950.00	
Foul Weather Gear	500.00	
Fuel, Lights & Water	5,000.00	
Uniforms	2,300.00	
Mtc. & Rep.	5,000.00	
Dump Truck Cab & Chassis	12,000.00*	
One Sander	6,000.00*	
One Plow	2,000.00*	
One Wood Chipper	7,000.00*	
One Compressor (Garage)	4,000.00*	
One Truck Tire Machine	4,000.00*	
	<u>\$580,397.34</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	-145,000.00	
Less Anti-Recession	<u>-72,479.11</u>	
	\$362,918.23	\$362,918.23

WATER & SEWER DIVISION:

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 15,634.52	
Asst. Water Eng., Foreman, Emp. (7), Standby, Vac., Sick Leave	109,536.52	
Secretary	9,047.48	
Clerk	7,430.80	
Longevity	180.00	
Part Time Clerk's O'Time	200.00	
Power & Fuel Pumping Station (7)	48,000.00*	
Transportation	100.00	
Gates & Valves, Meters & Parts, Pipes, Fittings & Maint. Equip., Hydrants & Parts, Watertools, Equip. Mtc. & Oper., Rep.& Mtc. - Pump. Sta.	48,600.00*	
New Pump for Well	7,000.00*	
Water Exploration & Pumping Tests	14,000.00*	
Training School for Men	250.00	
N.C.R. System 1/3 Cost	800.00	
Expenses	5,650.00	
Telemetering, Radio Mt., Trt. of Wells	2,400.00	
Lab Equip., Supplies & Outside Testing	3,500.00	
Uniforms	1,400.00	
3/4 Ton Pickup 4-Wheel Drive & Plow	<u>8,000.00*</u>	
	\$281,729.32	

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Less Revenue Sharing	-125,600.00	
	\$156,129.32	\$156,129.32
WASTE WATER DIVISION:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent/Chief Operator	\$ 15,817.20	
Sr. Oper., Lab. Tech., Emp. (4), Standby, O'Time, Sick Leave, Vac.	70,978.24	
Power, Fuel & Water	100,000.00	
Trans. - Mileage	100.00	
Pipes, Fittings, & Maint. Equip., Waste Water Tools, Sewer Mtc. & Serv., Equip., Mtc. & Oper.	10,000.00*	
Training School for Men, WPC Meet. & Sem.	250.00	
Chlorine & Rep. & Mtc. of Chlorinator, Lime, Polymer Chemicals	23,500.00*	
Rep. & Mtc. - Waste Water Plant, Rep. & Mtc. - Lift Stations	15,000.00*	
Expenses	\$ 4,065.00	
Lab. Equip., & Supplies, Outside Testing	1,000.00	
Uniforms (7 men)	819.00	
	\$241,529.44	
Less Revenue Sharing	-48,500.00	
	\$193,029.44	\$193,029.44
INSECT AND PEST CONTROL:		
Town Spraying	\$ 500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	4,500.00	
Insect & Pest Control	2,305.00	
	\$ 7,305.00	\$ 7,305.00
TREE WARDEN:		
Remove & Trim Trees	\$ 3,000.00	
Stump Removal	1,000.00	
Expenses	300.00	
	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Salaries:		
Health Officer	\$ 12,949.93	
Milk Inspector	922.38	
Part Time Clerks	5,969.22	
Animal Inspector	1,573.97	
Nurse	13,081.35	
Relief Nurse	6,486.87	

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Nurse's Aid	7,430.80	
Vac., Sick Leave Part Time Nurses	1,300.00	
Office Operations	2,175.00	
Nurses' Supplies	300.00	
Hospital Bd., & Treat., Extra Ther. Serv.,		
Chap. 79A, Sec. 13, Assistance	3,200.00	
Rest., Sanitation, Milk Analysis	375.00	
Clinics	1,500.00	
Car Allowance:		
Health Officer	450.00	
Relief Nurse	500.00	
Nurse's Aid	450.00	
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Car Maint. & Oper., Nurse (Town Car)	450.00	
Travel & Expenses		
Health Officer	100.00	
Nurses & Animal Inspector	150.00	
Board of Health	200.00	
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	\$ 59,864.52	\$ 59,864.52

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P.M. to April 25th 7:30 P.M. at the Middleborough High School.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

April 25, 1978

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:40 P.M. at the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium.

Moderator Thomas declared a quorum was present.

Moderator Thomas instructed all non-registered voters to take seats in the first five rows on the right hand side of the Auditorium.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that when the meeting concludes the business which may be pending at 10:30 P.M., we stand adjourned until 7:30 P.M. on May 1, 1978, at the Middleborough High School.

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Article -1:- Voted to adopt the following:

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Salaries:

Agent	\$ 6,890.65	
Secretary	9,047.48	
Part Time Clerk, Vac., Sick Leave	700.00	
Car Expense	1,000.00	
Longevity Pay	300.00	
Care of Graves	1,000.00	
Emergency Orders	600.00	
Cash and Medical Aid	60,000.00	
Expenses	1,750.00	
Office Furniture:		
Typewriter - 15 ,9 Adler Carriage	345.00	
	<u>\$ 81,633.13</u>	\$ 81,633.13

PARK DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages:

Park Superintendent	\$ 4,830.00	
Secretarial	1,300.00	
Supervision	16,550.00	
Police	3,150.00	
Grounds	13,760.00	
Lease	1.00	
Expenses	21,200.00	
Superintendent Transportation	300.00	
Bus Transportation	7,245.00	
Program of Activities	6,800.00	
	<u>\$ 75,136.00</u>	\$ 75,136.00

Capitol Improvements:

Reclaimed Area	10,800.00*	
Expand Hockey & Basketball Area	7,700.00*	
West Side Improvement	1,000.00*	
Tractor Equipment	5,000.00*	
	<u>\$ 24,500.00</u>	
	\$ 99,636.00	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-24,500.00</u>	
	\$ 75,136.00	

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LIBRARY:

Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 12,534.57	
Assistant Librarians	35,300.22	
Custodian	5,185.73	
Part Time Workers	8,793.06	
Vacation, Sick Leave	\$ 1,000.00	
Education	150.00	
Collect Overdue Books	100.00	
State Grant for Libraries	2,759.27	
Transportation - Librarians	240.00	
Fuel	2,500.00	
Bldg. Mtc. & Oper.	2,000.00	
Books & Printed Materials	8,800.00	
Renovations & Repairs	6,000.00	
All Other Expenses	5,755.00	
	<u>\$ 91,117.85</u>	
Less Dog Tax	-5,814.98	
	<u>\$ 85,302.87</u>	
Less State Grant	-2,759.27	
	<u>\$ 82,543.60</u>	\$ 82,543.60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

1000 Adm. Pers, 2000 Ins. Per., 3000 Att., Health, Food Serv., Trans., Student Body Act., & Athletic Pers., 4000 Cust., Mtc., & Grounds Prs.	\$4,184,969.00	
2000 Driver Ed., On-the-Road Ins. & Summer School Pers.	12,380.00	
Expenses & Supplies	1,104,022.00	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	
	<u>\$5,301,771.00</u>	
Less Total Available Revenues	-107,095.00	
	<u>\$5,194,676.00</u>	
Less Reserve for App. - Summer Sch. Sal.	-640.00	
Less Reserve for App. - Driver Ed. Sal:	-5,220.00	
	<u>\$5,188,816.00</u>	\$5,188,816.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Pratt Free School	\$ 200.00
Veterans' Day	2,500.00

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G.A.R. Memorial Day	500.00	
July 4th Celebration	5,000.00	
July 4th Parade	500.00	
Insurance	165,000.00	
Group Insurance	234,000.00	
Plymouth County Employees	347,143.39	
Bristol Plymouth Regional School District	231,472.00	
Interest on Tax Abatements	5,000.00	
Ambulance Service	55,000.00*	
Growth Study Committee	250.00	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	10,000.00	
Personnel Study Committee	500.00	
Recycle Center	3,000.00	
	<u>\$1,060,065.39</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>-55,000.00</u>	
	\$1,005,065.39	\$1,005,065.39

On a counted vote of Yes 187 No 0, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$819.00 for Unpaid Bills.

INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Sewer - West Side	\$ 1,440.00	
Sewer Disposal System	1,957.50	
New High School	\$ 125,775.00	
Water Storage Tank	18,543.75	
Elementary School	38,062.50	
Electric Bond Account	41,925.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant	40,650.00	
Meeting House Swamp	.517.50	
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
	<u>\$ 278,871.25</u>	
Less Peirce Trustees	-4,095.00	
Less Gas & Electric Department	<u>-41,925.00</u>	
	\$ 232,851.25	\$ 232,851.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Sewer - West Side	\$ 15,000.00
Sewer Disposal System	15,000.00
New High School	300,000.00
Water Storage Tank	45,000.00
Elementary School	175,000.00
Sewerage Treatment Plant	95,000.00

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Meeting House Swamp	30,000.00	
Electric Bond Account	<u>100,000.00</u>	
	\$ 775,000.00	
Less Gas & Electric	-100,000.00	
Less Peirce Trustees	<u>-29,000.00</u>	
	\$ 646,000.00	\$ 646,000.00

RESERVE FUND:

Reserve Fund

Total Appropriations:	Revenue Sharing:	Anti-Recession:
\$9,943,229.58	\$ 524,750.00	\$ 72,479.11

Voted to transfer the sum of \$350,000.00 from free cash for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal Year, 1978/1979.

ARTICLE 2: The following report was read by the Chairman of the Planning Board, Judith R. Wiksten.

REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 2

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 2, which proposes town acceptance of the new Massachusetts Zoning Act, also called Chapter 808.

In essence the new statute provides clarification and to some extent uniformity of procedures and authority of Zoning Boards of Appeals, Inspectors of Buildings, and Planning Boards of all the 351 Massachusetts cities and towns. Those provisions which **specifically** affect zoning in Middleboro will be acted upon in the next article; this article seeks only town acceptance of the Zoning Act as a necessary legal formality.

We say “necessary”, because **by state law**, all cities and towns must vote to accept the Zoning Act by July of this year. Otherwise, The Zoning Act will go into effect automatically at that time - as a matter of state law - with or without our say-so.

Many of the provisions in The Zoning Act are mandatory; other pro-

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visions in which Middleboro can exercise "local option" are fully stated in Article 3, and will be discussed at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
MIDDLEBORO PLANNING BOARD

Judith R. Wiksten, Chairwoman

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975.

ARTICLE 3: Moderator Thomas requested the feelings of the meeting as to the waiving of the reading of the motion in its entirety. No objections were offered from the Town Meeting and said reading was waived.

The following report was read by the Chairman of the Planning Board, Judith R. Wiksten.

REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 3

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 3, which proposes amendments to the Zoning By-Law, bringing it into conformity with the State Zoning Act.

These changes, worked out during the past year and a half by the Growth Study Committee, deal **only** with mandatory provisions - that is, parts of the By-Law which the State says we must adopt. To avoid controversy, the committee has **not** proposed any changes dealing with building lot sizes or land use already in effect today; in all cases, present non-conforming land use is protected by what is called a "grandfather clause."

Two major changes are these: 1) enforcement of the zoning by-law will go to the Inspector of Buildings, instead of the Board of Selectmen, and 2) a new list of land uses has been established, specifying which are permitted and which must be discussed at a public hearing with neighbors present. We believe the existing special permit procedure will be beneficially expanded to give landowners more say in allowing - or not allowing - changes which could affect the character of their neighborhoods and the town in whole.

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In general, these changes are no more restrictive than the zoning laws we already have; in the future, however, public support or opposition will have a much greater part in determining neighborhood land use for business, industrial and professional projects.

Respectfully submitted,
MIDDLEBORO PLANNING BOARD

Judith R. Wiksten, Chairwoman

Voted to amend the existing Zoning By-law by striking Section I; Section IIB; Section IV A-1-d., e., f., g., h., i., j., and k., Section IV A-2, and Section IV C-2; Section V A-1-a, B-1-a, C-1, D-1 F-1 and G-1; Section VI A; Section VII A, B, C and D, and by substituting therefor the following:

“SECTION I”

Purpose

The purposes of these by-laws are to modernize the zoning ordinances and by-laws in accordance with Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution and to achieve greater implementation of the powers granted to the Town thereunder by establishing objectives for which zoning is established, which include, but are not limited to the following:

- To lessen congestion in the streets;
- To conserve health;
- To secure safety from fire, flood, panic, and other dangers;
- To provide adequate light and air;
- To prevent overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population;
- To encourage housing for persons of all income levels;
- To facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, water supply; drainage, sewerage, schools, parks, open space and other public requirements;
- To conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment;
- To encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town; and
- To preserve and increase amenities by the promulgation of regulations to fulfill said objectives, under the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40A, as amended by St. 1975, Chapter 808.

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“SECTION II”

B. A street shall be defined as: (1) A public way (other than a non-access highway) or a way which the Town Clerk certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or; (2) A way shown on a plan approved and endorsed in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law (Mass. General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81K et seq.); or (3) A way in existence when the Subdivision Control Law became effective in Middleborough, having, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of the municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

SECTION IV

Use Regulations

Except as provided in Section VI-A hereof, no dwelling, building, structure, land, or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses hereinafter set forth as permitted in the District in which such dwelling, building, structure, or land is located, or set forth as permissible by special permit in said District and so authorized.

A. Residence Districts

1. Permitted Uses

d. The taking of not more than two boarders and lodgers in a dwelling by the owner, if the owner is a resident therein.

e. Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy, pie and cake making or for the practice, by a resident of a recognized profession. A maximum number of three employees may be engaged by the resident occupant if needed to conduct the home occupation or profession, provided that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale are visible to the passing public.

f. Use of premises or dwelling, building or structure thereon in connection with his trade by one resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber, or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on; provided

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such use is not noxious or offensive by reason of noise, odor, smoke or static and does not create a public hazard, and provided further that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use or made for sale, are visible to the passing public.

g. Religious, education, municipal or government uses provided, however, that such land or structures are subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot areas, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirement as may be adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Compliance with such regulations shall be determined by special permit procedure as specified by Section VII. Correctional institutions are excluded.

h. Use of one or more accessory structures, such as a private garage, greenhouse, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court or other similar structure for domestic storage or use.

2. Uses Allowed by Special Permit

a. Patriotic and fraternal organizations.

b. Public or semi-public institutions of a philanthropic or charitable character.

c. Hospitals, sanatoriums, nursing homes and other medical institutions for human use.

d. Libraries, museums, and natural parks for non-commercial purposes.

e. Use of the premises or dwelling, building or structure thereon in connection with an occupation, vocation, or manufacture of any product, or any operation of a mechanical nature, provided that such operation is not by its mechanical nature noxious or offensive by reason of noise, odor, smoke, or static, and does not create a public nuisance or hazard. In addition, no operation may employ more than three persons by the resident occupant of such business, and provided further that all merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale, including trucks, cars, trailers, or any other equipment used in the operation of the business be stored in a fully enclosed building or not be visible to the neighbors from their dwellings or the passing public from a public way. Adequate hardtop or porous surface off-street parking spaces for such business customers, employees, and residents must be provided.

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- f. Aviation use.
- g. Recreational use.
- h. Licensed Kennels.
- i. Conversion of a residential building in existence as of January 1, 1978, to include a total of three dwelling units, including the owner-occupied unit in the dwelling without any increase in floor area. As a condition of the special permit, the owner must occupy one dwelling unit.
- j. Use of premises or dwellings, buildings, or structures, in connection with and for any number of people, patients, and (or) clients from any and all state or private institutions other than members of a resident family for residential purposes.
- k. Any use determined to be of a character similar to IV-A-1.

3. Use of Signs.

- b. For advertising activities with a permitted use and those uses allowed by special permit or variance in Section IV, there shall be only one sign, and it shall not exceed six square feet in area and shall be on the premises where such activities are carried on.

C. GENERAL USE DISTRICT

- 2. No house trailer, mobile home or multiple dwelling is to be erected, placed, altered, or converted on any lot in this district, and no single family dwelling shall be converted to any other type of dwelling in this district unless such use is permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-C and conforms to the requirements of Section V-A and V-G of this By-Law.

SECTION V

A. RESIDENCE A DISTRICT

- 1. Except as provided in Section V-A-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered, or converted on any lot having an area of less than sixty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than one hundred seventy-five feet.

- a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this

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by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words “approval under the subdivision control law not required”, which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

B. RESIDENCE B DISTRICT

1. Except as provided in Section V-B-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted on any lot having an area of less than twenty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than one hundred twenty-five feet.

a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words “approval under the subdivision control law not required”, which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

C. BUSINESS DISTRICT

1. No lot is subject to a minimum lot size or a minimum set back from the street line or side lot line, provided however, that no building or structure shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted closer to the rear lot line than ten feet.

D. GENERAL USE DISTRICT

1. No dwelling or accessory structure shall hereafter be erected, placed or converted on any lot in this District, and no single family dwelling shall be converted to any other type of dwelling in this District without complying with the requirements of Section V-A.

F. RESIDENCE R (RURAL) district

1. Except as provided in Section V-F-1-a, no dwelling or building

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having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered or converted on any lot having an area of less than eighty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than two hundred feet.

a. Any increase in area, frontage or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for residential use which is lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, or all lots shown on a plan endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required", which at the time of such recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

G. ALL DISTRICTS

1. Notwithstanding the above Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F, no multiple dwelling shall hereafter be erected, placed, altered, or converted on any lot having an area of less than twenty thousand square feet per dwelling unit and a street frontage of less than two hundred feet, except as provided in Section IV-A-2-i.

SECTION VI

General Regulations

A. NON-CONFORMING USES

1. The lawful use of any dwelling, building, structure or land existing at the time of the adoption or subsequent amendment of this by-law may be continued although such dwelling, building, structure or use does not conform with provisions of this by-law.

2. Once changed to a conforming use, no dwelling, building, structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.

3. A non-conforming use which has not been used for more than two years shall not be re-established, except by special permit from the Board of Appeals.

4. A dwelling, building or structure which is partially or totally destroyed by accidental or natural causes may be restored, provided, however, that restoration is started within two years of its damage or destruction. After this two-year period, restoration shall be carried out only with the approval of the Board of Appeals.

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5. Pre-existing non-conforming structures or uses may be extended or altered only when the Board of Appeals makes a finding that such change, extension or alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use is to the neighborhood.

SECTION VII

Administration

A. PERMITS

1. Before any dwelling, building, or structure is erected, placed, or converted on any lot in all types of Districts, the applicant shall file a petition for a permit with the Inspector of Buildings stating his address and with a plot plan drawn substantially to scale which shall show the lot dimensions, adjacent ways, the location of dwellings, buildings, or structures already on the lot, and the exact size and location of the dwelling, building or structure proposed to be erected, placed or converted on the premises, and a statement of the intended use of the premises, buildings and structures existing and proposed. If such proposed dwelling, building or structure and use thereof, including the premises, conform to the provisions of this by-law, the Inspector of Buildings shall take final action on all petitions for permits within thirty days of their filing. A zoning ordinance or by-law shall provide that construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not less than six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

B. ENFORCEMENT

1. This by-law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings or if there should be a void in said office, the Board of Selectmen.

C. BOARD OF APPEALS

There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and three associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40-A, as amended, of the General Laws which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40-A, as amended of the General Laws.

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The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

1. Appeals: To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from the Inspector of Buildings or by any officer or board of the Town under the provisions of Chapter 40-A, as amended of the General Laws, or by any person aggrieved by any order of the Inspector of Buildings, or by any officer or board of the Town in violation of any provision of Chapter 40-A, as amended, of the General Laws, or of this by-law.

2. Special Permits

a. To grant a special permit as provided by this by-law providing that the Board shall find affirmatively the following: (a, b, c, d and e now numbered 1), 2), 3), 4), and 5) - no change.)

b. Special Permits shall only be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five days after the effective date of filing of a special permit application with the Town Clerk, as the designated agent of the Board of Appeals. Failure by the Board of Appeals to take final action by filing said decision in the office of the Town Clerk upon application for a special permit within ninety days following the date of the public hearing shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for.

c. The Board of Appeals shall submit applications for special permits to be reviewed by the Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Department of Public Works; and such boards or agencies shall make such recommendations as they deem appropriate. Copies of such recommendations shall be sent to the Board of Appeals and to the applicant, provided, however, that failure of any such board or agency to make recommendations within twenty-one days of receipt by such board or agency of the petition shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto.

3. Variances

a. To authorize upon appeals, or upon petition, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this by-law; including the authorization of a use or activity not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located where the Zoning Board of Appeals specifically finds the following:

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1) That owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance, or by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant.

2) That desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law.

b. When granting a variance, the Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations both of time and of use, including the continued existence of any particular structures, but excluding any condition, safeguard or limitation based upon the continued ownership of the land or structures to which the variance pertains by the applicant, petitioner or any owner.

4. Any appeal under this by-law shall be taken by filing a written Notice of Appeal with the Town Clerk of Middleborough.

a. An applicant for a permit which is refused shall file within thirty days after receipt of written notice from the Inspector of Buildings, notifying him in writing of the refusal to grant this permit by mailing such notice certified mail, postage prepaid to the applicant at the address shown on his petition, or by delivery.

b. All other persons shall file within thirty days after the entry of any decision or order at the Town Clerk's Office by which they claim to be aggrieved.

d. In exercising the power granted by Section VII-C-1 the Board of Appeals may, in conformity with the provisions of this by-law and of the General Laws of Mass., make orders or decisions, reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, or modify any order or decision, and to that end shall have all of the powers of the officers from whom the appeal is taken and may issue or direct the issuance of a permit.

e. No appeal for variance from the terms of this by-law with respect to a parcel of land or the building hereon and no application for a special permit under the terms of these by-laws which has been unfavorably

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acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said board within two years after the date of such unfavorable action, except with the consent of all but one of the members of the Planning Board.

5. If any applicant to whom the Board of Appeals grants a special permit or a variance from any provision of this by-law, fails to make substantial use of it within one year (included within the one year is the time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal), the permit granted shall lapse and become void.

6. The Board of Appeals established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local Zoning by-laws adopted under the provisions of Chapter 40-A, as amended, and shall also act under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 81Y, 81Z, and any other relevant provisions of said Chapter 41, as amended.

7. In addition to the special permits authorized by other sections of this by-law, the Board of Appeals may issue a special permit to authorize a use which is accessory to other activities if such other activities are permitted as a matter of right under the provisions of this by-law, and if such other activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production and if the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good. There shall be no need that the proposed accessory use and the principal activity be conducted on the same parcel of land.

D. AMENDMENTS

This by-law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40-A of the General Laws, as amended from time to time, or act anything thereon.

Result of a counted vote was Yes 187 - No 1. Board of Selectmen recommended favorable action.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 by taxation to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of \$41,135.00 be transferred

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from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share in the cost of this work and that the reimbursements from the State be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the prior approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars by taxation all in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 through 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, said sum to be placed in a "County Extension Town Account," so called, and expended by or at the direction of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that Fred M. Freidenfeld be named as Town Director for one year.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 7: Voted to appropriate and raise the sum of \$10,000.00 by taxation to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5B.

Board of Selectmen recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 8: Voted to raise and appropriate by transfer from the income from the sales of gas and electricity, the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Town Hall Expenses Account, and the sum of \$165,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

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ARTICLE 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,589.26 from available funds in the treasury to pay James Stapleton benefits accrued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111F.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to discontinue the election of a Town Moderator for a one year term.

Board of Selectmen recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1: The term of office of the Town Moderator shall be three years.

Section 2: The initial election of a Town Moderator for a three year term pursuant to this by-law shall be at the 1979 Annual Election.

Section 3: The term of the Town Moderator elected pursuant to this by-law shall begin as soon as the person elected as Town Moderator at an Annual Election is qualified. Said term shall continue until the date of the third Annual Election after the Annual Election at which the Town Moderator was so elected and until a successor is qualified.

Board of Selectmen recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying unpaid medical bills of police officers incurred as a result of injuries while on police duty.

Result of a counted vote was Yes 189 - No 0.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 13: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying medical expenses of police officers incurred as a result of injuries sustained while on police duty.

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Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying medical expenses of firefighters incurred as a result of injuries sustained while on fire duty.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 15: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of constructing a building with sanitary facilities at the Sanitary Landfill area, located at Brook Street.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 16: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of continuing the Micro-Filming Program for Town Departments' records, including acquisition of equipment and the purchase of services such sum to be added to the existing micro-filming account established under Article 14 of the warrant for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 17: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 by taxation, for the purpose of supplementing the Police radio replacement account established under Article 4 of the Warrant for the September 19th, 1977, Special Town Meeting.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 18: A motion duly made and seconded to table this article was lost by a counted vote of Yes 22 - No 130.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of an audit of all Town financial records including Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession funds received from the Federal Government.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

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ARTICLE 19: Voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 20: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of supplementing the Water Exploration account.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 21: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of repairing the bascule dam on the Nemasket River at or near Wareham Street.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 22: Voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 23: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$2,260.00) Dollars by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying retroactive incentive pay for fire fighters.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 24: Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,085.35 to pay the medical expenses incurred in the treatment of Gustaf Olson, a member of the Middleborough Fire Department, as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on or about May 11, 1976.

Result of a counted vote was Yes 162 - No 0.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 25: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase the fee in and to any parcel or parcels of land which adjoin and are located within 1500 feet of the existing right of way shown on a plan entitled "Town of Middleborough - Right of Way for Tremont-Middleborough Electric Line - Middleborough Section, December 15, 1938, revised February 21, 1939" consisting of 2 sheets and drawn by Samuel H Corse, Civil Engineer, and to convey and exchange such parcel or parcels so acquired as the Board of Selectmen

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shall determine is necessary for the purpose of acquiring in exchange therefore the fee and all rights and easements in, over, under and through any and all portions of a strip of land 100 feet in width and located southerly of and abutting the southerly side of said right of way for the purpose of extending, constructing, expanding and maintaining electric transmission facilities for the Municipal Gas and Electric Department. Said plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. And to authorize the use and application of such sums of money or any portion thereof previously appropriated by the Town by its vote on Article 9 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

Result of a counted vote was Yes 170 - No 0.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 26: Voted to raise and appropriate from Revenue Sharing funds the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a Front End Loader with accessories for use by the Department of Public Works.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 27: Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,857.50 received by the Town from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for federal snow removal reimbursement to the Highway Snow Removal Account established in the Fiscal 1978 budget voted under Article 1 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 28: Voted to accept the way known as Crest way, in so far as said way lies within the Town of Middleborough, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on March 20, 1978 together with any or all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way shown on a plan entitled "Oak Ridge Knoll Subdivision Plan of Land in Middleborough - Lakeville for Roy V. Fagerberg et al", dated August 23, 1973 and drawn by Westgate Associates, Inc., Carver, Mass., said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town any land or easements therein or in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase, or eminent domain.

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Result of counted vote was yes 105 - No 40.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 29: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars by transfer from available funds in the treasury, for the purpose of replacing or repairing existing water lines in West Grove Street for a distance of 2600 feet more or less, Everett Street for a distance of 3600 feet more or less and Oak Street for a distance of 2100 feet more or less, said replacement or repair to include without limitation the acquisition of all necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances, engineering expenses and related construction costs in connection therewith.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 30: Voted to establish a committee of four persons, the committee to consist of the Fire Chief, a member of the Finance Committee to be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and two voters of the Town who reside in North Middleborough who are to be appointed by the Town Moderator, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility and desirability of establishing a call fire department for the Town in North Middleborough including without limitation the acquisition of a site for and construction of a two bay fire station and the acquisition of one fire truck and necessary equipment for such fire department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars by transfer from available funds in the treasury, for the use of the committee created hereunder for expenses incurred in such investigation. Said committee shall report the results of its investigation and its recommendations with respect thereto to the Town Meeting no later than the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action with \$250.00 to be taken from free cash.

ARTICLE 31: Voted to ratify and confirm the vote taken pursuant to Article 43 of the warrant for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and to accept the way known as Stone Street as layed out, altered, relocated or discontinued by the Board of Selectmen on November 28, 1977

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together with any and all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way as layed out being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Stone Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts - From Wall Street to Carver Town Line" dated August 16, 1977, drawn by Brant S. Haworth Associates, Taunton, Mass. and on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town any land or rights in land including easements in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase or eminent domain.

And that the Town transfer all unexpended funds raised and appropriated under said Article 43 for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration, or discontinuance of said way.

And further that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of said way, said sum to be in addition to the sum of money appropriated for said purpose under said Article 43, with betterments to be assessed for the total cost of the improvements.

Result of a counted vote was Yes 157 - No 0.

Finance Committee recommends favorable Action.

ARTICLE 32: Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 1 or the Special Town Meeting Warrant for September 19, 1977 and to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 raised and appropriated under said article to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 33: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Funds as the Town of Middleborough's share in the support of the Middleboro-Lakeville Mental Health Center.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 34: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Genral Court to enact legislation to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a beer and wine license for the premises known as Panesis

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Fruit Store located at 34 Center Street in the Town of Middleborough, not withstanding the provision of General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 16-C as amended.

ARTICLE 35: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of installing proper drainage, on Plymouth Street, approximately 200' -250' west of the intersection of Short Street and for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land or easements in land by gift, purchase or eminent domain for such a project; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such acquisitions under General Laws Chapter 79 or any other provisions of law.

Result of counted vote was Yes 154 - No 0.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 36: The following report was submitted by Mr. John W. Scanlon, Chairman of the School Building Committee:

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 24, 1978

The School Building Committee which was voted at a special Town Meeting on June 2, 1969 to construct a new High School, has completed all of it's work and financial accounting.

The Total Cost of the Middleborough High School was \$4,731,349.88. We, the Town, did not have to pay one cent more than the original contract price. And we have a balance in the account of \$4,650.12, which now may be used for other purposes.

The committee wants to thank everyone for their help and co-operation. It took many, many hours, and many, many meetings to get the job done. And it would be impossible to say thanks individually to all who contributed in so many ways.

The remaining indebtedness on our new High School as of 12/31/77 was \$2,100,000. We are paying it off at the rate of \$300,000 annually. The final payment is due on August 1, 1984 (a little over six years away).

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Our very sincere and special thanks go to all of you taxpayers who are paying the bill and to the Peirce Trustees who contribute \$15,000 annually toward these payments.

And at this time we ask that we be discharged.

Sincerely,

John W. Scanlon-Chairman
Claire A. Rockwood-Secretary
Richard J. Picone
Paul T. Harrison

Voted unanimously to discharge the School Building Committee with thanks.

Voted to adjourn without a day at 10:35 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell,
Town Clerk

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Warrant For Special Town Meeting

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium on Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., to act on the following article.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury,

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or from Revenue Sharing funds, for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in the Town of Middleborough by the most effective method, or act anything thereon. (By Petition)

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 19th day of June 1978 A.D.

Harold E. Tower, Jr.
David F. Michael
Lawrence E. Carver
George M. Ryder
Paul T. Anderson
Selectmen of Middleborough

Plymouth, SS:

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by, causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the New Bedford Standard Times on the 23rd day of June 1978, that date being more than fourteen days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker
Constable
June 26th, 1978

Special Town Meeting

Special Town meeting, Tuesday, July 11, 1978, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium, Middleborough High School.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator James V. Thomas who declared a quorum was present.

Moderator Thomas informed the meeting that the proper legal advertising had been made.

Any unregistered voter was requested to sit in the segregated section.

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Article 1: On motion duly made and seconded the following amendment was offered. "I move that only sprays and/or fog pesticides and insecticides that are low in toxicity be used."

On a counted vote it was unanimously voted to call the question on the amendment.

The Moderator declared that the amendment was carried.

A motion duly made and seconded to call the question on Article 1 with amendment was carried by a Yes 168 - No 3 vote.

A motion duly made and seconded that the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing, operating and maintaining the necessary equipment for the elimination of mosquitoes within the town, including without limitation a fogger and a truck chassis and further to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of acquiring additional services from the Plymouth County Mosquito Control for the elimination of mosquitoes, and that only sprays and/or fog pesticides and insecticides that are low in toxicity be used was lost by a counted vote of Yes 68 - No 89.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dissolve this meeting at 8:35 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Plymouth, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in

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Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, North Congregational Church, Precinct 2, The Armory, Precinct 3, Fire Station South Middleborough, Precinct 4, the Sacred Heart Parish Hall and Precinct 5, First Congregational Church at the Green.

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1978

from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	10th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	2nd Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	2nd Plymouth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Plymouth District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	Plymouth County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Plymouth County
COUNTY TREASURER	Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of September, A.D. 1978.

A true Copy

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

George M. Ryder
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
David F. Michael
Lawrence E. Carver
Paul T. Anderson
Selectmen of Middleborough

Robert W. Whitaker
Constable
September 8, 1978

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

The following Election Officers were sworn in:--

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Carol Ann Brazil, Madeline Wylie, Rosemary Perkins, Marian Sylvia, Katherine Sparling and Bruce Whitman and Louis Teceno as Police Officers.

Precinct 2: Mary H. Casey, Weston Eayrs, Jr., A. Wilbur Fillmore, John A. Lemmo, Arthur A. Hanson, Marcella Dunn, Mary Silvia, Mary Scanlon, Wesley Tibbetts, Alice Sylvia, Cynthia Carver, Madeline Leary, Florence Grant, Frances Bernabeo, Mary Gazard, Anne Doucette, Georgina Matheson, Katherine B. Cameron, Lillian I. Osborne, Evelyn R. Carver, Frank Silvia, Thomas Weston, Rose M. Weston, Florence S. Sparrow, Lillian Butler, Frances A. Briggs, Jane Robbins, Mary C. Sukus, and Jean W. Kern and Leonard S. Teceno and Arnold C. Salley as Police Officers.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda Krystofolski, Tammy Hatch, Doris Sousa, Mary Grishey, Ann Ventura, Jane Faria, Theresa Maxim and Clifford Hall and Norman Record as Police Officers.

Precinct 4: Sheila E. Quindley, Ernest J. Hanson, Ruthann Levesque, Patricia A. Kayajan, Gertrude T. Thompson, Marjorie T. Lynch, Natalie Atkins, Dorothy F. Thayer, Patricia S. Johnson, L. Phyllis

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Carver, Corinne E. Sylvia, Madeline Quelle, Nancy J. Raynes, Sara L. Brooks, Jane C. Pickering, Rita A. Mac Leod, Susan O. McCusker, Helen G. Gamache, Mary A. Cook, Doris Hurd, Arleen Pierce, JoAnne Cardorette, Elizabeth A. Connolly and Benjamin Mackiewicz, Jr. and Judith Wiksten as Police Officers.

Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Margaret Dube, Joanne McComiskey, Alice Smith, Nathalie T. Hammond, Myrtle C. Gates, Dorothy Thomas, Hazel A. Boutin, Deborah A. Walker, Claire Watts, Geraldine Boutin, Karen E. Nice, Sheila Perkins, Amy Brown, Cheryl A. Gates, Roger Parent, Jr. and Joan Hardy and Louis A. Teceno and Jeffrey Cornell as Police Officers.

The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Democrat	Republican	American	Total
Precinct 1	78	102	0	180
Precinct 2	239	270	0	509
Precinct 3	111	108	0	219
Precinct 4	280	219	0	499
Precinct 5	171	137	0	308
	879	836	0	1,715

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	24	69	37	57	36	223
Paul Guzzi	17	65	23	90	59	254
Elaine Noble	7	15	9	13	12	56
Howard Phillips	7	11	9	14	5	46
Paul E. Tsongas	18	67	26	98	49	258
Avi Nelson			3	1		4
Blanks	5	12	4	7	10	38
	78	239	111	280	171	879

GOVERNOR						
Michael S. Dukakis	18	80	28	86	56	268
Barbara Ackermann	8	14	12	11	12	57
Edward J. King	49	141	70	182	103	545
Blanks	3	4	1	1	0	9
	78	239	111	280	171	879

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas P. O'Neill, III	61	186	91	226	135	699
Robert Kessler		1				1
George Marcy		1				1
Blanks	17	51	20	54	36	178
	78	239	111	280	171	879

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	58	189	84	224	133	688
James W. Johnson			1			1
Robert Kessler		1				1
George Marcy		1				1
Blanks	20	48	26	56	38	188
	78	239	111	280	171	879

SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly	14	47	20	62	29	172
David E. Crosby	30	77	39	85	65	296
John Fulham	8	14	10	19	8	59
William James Galvin, Jr.	2	11	7	16	15	51
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	6	10	6	22	7	51
Lois G. Pines	10	44	16	37	24	131
Anthony J. Vigliotti	2	8	3	9	6	28
Blanks	6	28	10	30	17	91
	78	239	111	280	171	879

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	33	125	53	139	79	429
Lawrence E. Blacke	5	9	2	9	4	29
Paul R. Cacchiotti	3	13	5	11	7	39
Lawrence S. Di Cara	12	41	20	57	36	166
Thomas D. Lopes	8	20	13	25	15	81
Dayce Philip Moore	8	11	10	19	11	59
Blanks	9	20	8	20	19	76
	78	239	111	280	171	879

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	33	134	58	154	87	466
Peter G. Meade	36	79	45	107	62	329
Blanks	9	26	8	19	22	84
	78	239	111	280	171	879

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

David Kelley	44	124	61	130	73	432
John J. Marino	27	76	34	110	69	316
Margaret Heckler			2			2
Blanks	7	39	14	40	29	129
	78	239	111	280	171	879

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COUNCILOR

John Britland	49	161	84	186	119	599
Blanks	29	78	27	94	52	280
	78	239	111	280	171	879

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert E. Mc Carthy	52	187	88	220	134	681
Blanks	26	52	23	60	37	198
	78	239	111	280	171	879

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Louis Pierce					1	1
Robert E. Mc Carthy		1			1	2
Kevin Dalton					1	1
H. Emerson Bryant					1	1
Arthur Mann				1		1
Lawrence Carver				1		1
William Farley		2		6		8
Leo Kahian				1		1
Charles Decas				1		1
Gary Jones				1		1
Robert Kessler		1				1
George Marra		1				1
John B. Tipton		1				1
Blanks	78	233	111	269	167	858
	78	239	111	280	171	879

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Thomas E. Finnerty	57	175	87	211	125	655
George Marcy		1				1
Blanks	21	63	24	69	46	223
	78	239	111	280	171	879

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John J. Daley	58	166	88	209	125	646
George Marcy		1				1
Blanks	20	72	23	71	46	232
	78	239	111	280	171	879

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Gerard F. Burke	55	161	91	201	120	628
Robert Kessler		1				1
Blanks	23	77	20	79	51	250
	78	239	111	280	171	879

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COUNTY TREASURER

John F. Mc Lellan	28	125	51	164	78	446
Frederick W. Burt, III	36	72	46	78	65	297
Blanks	14	42	14	38	28	136
	78	239	111	280	171	879

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward W. Brooke	32	108	45	122	51	358
Avi Nelson	69	161	63	90	86	469
Blanks	1	1	0	7	0	9
	102	270	108	219	137	836

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	33	107	52	90	63	345
Edward F. King	61	151	50	100	67	429
Blanks	8	12	6	29	7	62
	102	270	108	219	137	836

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William I. Cowin	34	84	44	89	53	304
Peter L. Mc Dowell	49	143	48	91	65	396
Blanks	19	43	16	39	19	136
	102	270	108	219	137	836

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William F. Weld	67	215	81	168	109	640
Blanks	35	55	27	51	28	196
	102	270	108	219	137	836

SECRETARY

John W. Sears	71	218	81	172	110	652
Blanks	31	52	27	47	27	184
	102	270	108	219	137	836

TREASURER

Lewis S. W. Crampton	68	214	80	163	108	633
Blanks	34	56	28	56	29	203
	102	270	108	219	137	836

AUDITOR

William A. Casey	66	208	81	162	107	624
Blanks	36	62	27	57	30	212
	102	270	108	219	137	836

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Margaret M. Heckler	75	218	86	188	122	689
Paul D. Pena					1	1
Blanks	27	52	22	31	14	146
	102	270	108	219	137	836

COUNCILLOR

Rosemary Perkins	1					1
Ronald Coelho					1	1
Vincent Genua					1	1
Leo Kahian				1		1
Paul Callan				1		1
David Mac Nayr				1		1
Blanks	101	270	108	216	135	830
	102	270	108	219	137	836

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Virginia K. Ford	70	204	86	166	106	632
Blanks	32	66	22	53	31	204
	102	270	108	219	137	836

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles N. Decas	69	225	89	181	111	675
Blanks	33	45	19	38	26	161
	102	270	108	219	137	836

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Thomas R. Greene					1	1
Robert L. Anderson				1		1
George Decas				2		2
John Wheatley				1		1
Blanks	102	270	108	215	136	831
	102	270	108	219	137	836

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Philip Roberts	1					1
Domingo Thatcher				1		1
Blanks	101	270	108	218	137	834
	102	270	108	219	137	836

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Matthew C. Striggles	61	194	71	145	95	566
Blanks	41	76	37	74	42	270
	102	270	108	219	137	836

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COUNTY TREASURER

John Mc Lellan	1					1
Ellen Grant		1				1
Fred Underhill				1		1
Blanks	101	269	108	218	137	833
	102	270	108	219	137	836

AMERICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

GOVERNOR

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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	1		1	2

SECRETARY

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	1		1	2

TREASURER

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

AUDITOR

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	1		1	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

COUNCILLOR

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	1		1	2
	1		1	2

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN
GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	1	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	1	2

**REGISTER OF PROBATE
AND INSOLVENCY**

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	1	1	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	1	2

COUNTY TREASURER

Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	1	2

Result of the vote was announced at 12:30 A.M. September 20, 1978.
Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Plymouth, SS.

To: The Constables of the Town of Middleborough

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at the polling places listed below on

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1978

from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M., for the following purposes:

TOWN CLERK

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR &	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for Tenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for First Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	for Second Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for Second Plymouth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for Plymouth District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	for Plymouth County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	for Plymouth County
COUNTY TREASURER	for Plymouth County

QUESTION 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representative and Senate on May 28, 1975, by vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property

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(other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

QUESTION 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

QUESTION 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

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QUESTION 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residences is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

QUESTION 5

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

QUESTION 6

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

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Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

QUESTION 7

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978 by a vote of 257-0?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

QUESTION 8

This Question is Non-Binding

"Shall the Senator for this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage

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of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

YES

NO

POLLING PLACES

- Precinct 1. North Middleborough Congregational Church, Plymouth Street
- Precinct 2. At the Armory, Elm Street
- Precinct 3. At the Fire Station, South Middleborough, Wareham Street
- Precinct 4. At the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak Street
- Precinct 5. At the First Congregational Church at the Green, Plympton Street

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Third day of October, A.D., 1978.

A true Copy.

•ATTEST:

George M. Ryder
Paul T. Anderson
• Lawrence E. Carver
David F. Michael
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
Selectment of Middleborough

Robert W. Whitaker,
Constable
October 27, 1978

TOWN CLERK

November 7, 1978

STATE ELECTION

The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Sheila Thorson, Carol Ann Brazil, Marion Cowan, Katherine Sparling, Sandra Cushman, Marion Sylvia, Rose Mary Perkins, and Bruce Whitman and Eugene Turney as Police Officers.

Precinct 2: Mary Helen Casey, Weston Eayrs, Jr., A. Wilbur Fillmore, Marcella Dunn, Mary T. Silvia, Wesley Tibbetts, Arthur Hanson, Mary Scanlon, Florence Grant, Georgena Matheson, Rose M. Weston, Florence S. Sparrow, Jean W. Kern, Thomas Weston, Anne Doucette, Mabel J. Eayrs, Lillian I. Osborne, Hazel A. Hopkins, Mary Verre, Barbara Nichols, Madeleine Nichols, Laurette Turcotte, Mildred B. Horbal, Theodora A. Lee, Cheryl A. Leonard, Sandra Butler, Mary C. Sukus, Lillian Butler, Mary Uradnik, Lucienne Banville, Evelyn J. Stevens, Ruby E. Pollard, Jean M. King, Madeline F. O'Leary, Mary E. Gazard, Frances Bernabeo, Beverly L. Moquin, Delores M. Higgins, Louise M. Howard, Evelyn Carver, Katherine C. Cameron, Cynthia Carver and Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Jr. and Norman Record as Police Officers.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda L. Krystofolski, Ann Ventura, Theresa Maxim, Jane Faria, Mary Grishey, Barbara Wilson, Janet Keedwell, Tammy Hatch, Louise Cowan, Laurence Cowan, Carolyn Bazinet, Arlinda D'Oliver, Joan Wells, Linda Thomas, and Clifford Hall and Robert Moller as Police Officers.

Precinct 4: Sheila Quindley, Patricia Kayajan, Natalie Atkins, Marian Marra, Gertrude Thompson, Marjorie Lynch, Dorothy Thayer, Corrine E. Sylvia, L. Phyllis Carver, Ruthann Levesque, Patricia Johnson, Ernest Hanson, Nancy G. Raynes, Jane C. Pickering, Elizabeth A. Smith, Doris Hurd, Jean Lindgren, Beth Broadbent, Sharon Connolly, Susan O. McCusker, Mary A. Cook, Joanne F. Norek, Rita A. MacLeod, Elizabeth A. Connolly, Susan Kenney, Helen G. Gamache, Pamela M. Conant, Margaret E. Atkins, Madeline Quelle, Arleen Pierce, Joanne Cadorette, Beverly S. Anderson, Kathleen M. Stanley, and Benjamin Mackiewicz, Sr. and Judith Wiksten as Police Officers.

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Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Madeline Washburn, Joanne McComiskey, Amy H. Brown, Linda C. Gordon, Nathalie T. Hammond, Betsy L. Dunham, Margaret L. Dube, Geraldine Boutin, Dorothy A. Thomas, Deborah A. Walker, Carol A. Mulkern, Cheryl Gates, Joyce Cleverly, Sheila Perkins, Pearl E. Bellerive, Sally L. Howes, Elmer Bates, Gail Kilpeck, Joan Hardy, Celia Reimels, Margery Washburn, Myrtle C. Gates, Claire J. Watts, Matthew Dube, Jeannette H. Pierce, Sharon Jeffery, Jean Parent, Susan Colby, Edna Greene, Hazel M. Boutin, Jane Gordon, Lewis Pierce, and George A. Andrade, Jr. and Arnold Salley as Police Officers.

The polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Precinct 1:	388
Precinct 2:	1328
Precinct 3:	652
Precinct 4:	1306
Precinct 5:	<u>894</u>
	4568

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward W. Brooke	200	652	312	630	410	2204
Paul E. Tsongas	182	647	328	658	469	2284
Avi Nelson		12	1	2	1	16
Markham Lyon		1				1
Richard Gallery		1				1
Blanks	6	15	11	16	14	<u>62</u>
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hatch and Cowin	216	601	280	568	397	2062
King and O'Neill	164	696	351	693	464	2368
Michael S. Dukakis		7		2	6	15
Blanks	8	24	21	43	27	<u>123</u>
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	259	961	471	983	669	3343
William F. Weld	119	327	167	286	207	1106
Blanks	10	40	14	37	18	<u>119</u>
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

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SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly	171	703	357	706	465	2402
John W. Sears	196	528	254	512	363	1853
Avi Nelson		1				1
Blanks	21	96	41	88	66	312
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	192	738	351	740	513	2534
Lewis S. W. Crampton	177	523	265	488	340	1793
Blanks	19	67	36	78	41	241
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	189	709	357	726	497	2478
Timothy F. O'Brien	171	523	252	485	340	1771
Blanks	28	96	43	95	57	319
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Margaret M. Heckler	277	787	445	796	542	2847
John J. Marino	101	511	187	480	329	1608
Avi Nelson		1	1			2
Blanks	10	29	19	30	23	111
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

COUNCILLOR

John Britland	263	943	482	955	644	3287
David Michael		1				1
Rodney Elbe				1		1
Arthur Mann				1		1
Blanks	125	384	170	349	250	1278
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert E. Mc Carthy	220	826	388	874	523	2831
Virginia K. Ford	142	435	227	371	317	1492
Blanks	26	67	37	61	54	245
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles N. Decas	310	1060	519	1029	664	3582
Stanley Barnicoat					1	1
Michael S. Dukakis		1			1	2
William Farley		1		6		7
George Marra				1		1

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Lawrence Carver				1		1
Blanks	78	266	133	269	228	974
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
William C. O'Malley	260	971	491	953	645	3320
Francis Powers				1		1
Blanks	128	357	161	352	249	1247
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY						
John J. Daley	260	964	488	964	641	3317
Rodney Elbe				1		1
Blanks	128	364	164	341	253	1250
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
Gerard F. Burke	161	668	330	677	454	2290
Matthew C. Striggles	188	527	259	486	347	1807
Blanks	39	133	63	143	93	471
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
COUNTY TREASURER						
John F. McLellan	262	955	485	947	642	3291
Thomas McDonald		1				1
Rodney Elbe				1		1
Blanks	126	372	167	358	252	1275
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
QUESTION #1						
YES	188	743	348	712	477	2468
NO	191	539	287	545	396	1958
BLANKS	9	46	17	49	21	142
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
QUESTION #2						
YES	198	772	393	770	554	2687
NO	155	392	202	387	266	1402
BLANKS	35	164	57	149	74	479
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568
QUESTION #3						
YES	229	781	393	786	518	2707
NO	128	388	204	377	307	1404
BLANKS	31	159	55	143	69	457
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

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QUESTION #4

YES	180	733	379	695	516	2503
NO	164	404	200	438	285	1491
BLANKS	44	191	73	173	93	574
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

QUESTION #5

YES	136	535	243	523	316	1753
NO	196	574	326	574	453	2123
BLANKS	56	219	83	209	125	692
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

QUESTION #6

YES	264	887	445	832	639	3067
NO	95	298	157	331	194	1075
BLANKS	29	143	50	143	61	426
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

QUESTION #7

YES	208	692	365	672	508	2445
NO	153	478	228	503	324	1686
BLANKS	27	158	59	131	62	437
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

QUESTION #8

YES	247	863	431	830	607	2978
NO	82	243	118	253	157	853
BLANKS	59	222	103	223	130	737
	388	1328	652	1306	894	4568

The result of the vote was announced at 3:45 A.M. November 8, 1978.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell,
Town Clerk

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

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Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium on Monday, November 20, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain amendments to the agreement dated May 17, 1967 which agreement established the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District pursuant to Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1965 as amended. The existing provisions of the agreement and the amendments to same which are hereby proposed to be accepted are as follows:

1. Existing Section I. C. - Elected Members

At every biennial city election, commencing with the biennial election in 1969, the city of Taunton shall elect two members to serve on the Committee for a term of two years. At the annual town elections in 1970, each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: the towns of Dighton, Bridgewater, and Middleborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Rehoboth, Raynham, and Freetown shall each elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Berkley, Lakeville, and Seekonk shall each elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

Amended Section I. C. - Elected Members

At every biennial city election, commencing with the biennial election in 1979, the City of Taunton shall elect two (2) members to serve on the Committee. One (1) member shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and one (1) member shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. As these terms expire, each member shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years. As each of the incumbent member's term expires, at the next annual town election, each of the following

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towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: the towns of Bridgewater and Middleboro shall elect one (1) member for a term of (3) years; the Town of Raynham shall elect one (1) member for a term of three (3) years; and the Town of Berkley shall elect one (1) member for a term of three (3) years; and, thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one (1) member to serve for a term of three (3) years.

2. Existing Section I. E. - Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

The term of office of any member from a member town shall commence on April 1 following the election of such member, and the term of office of any member from the city of Taunton shall commence on January 1 following his election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and on the first Monday of April of each year thereafter, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its own membership. The Committee shall fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings, and specify the notice required for meetings.

Amended Section I. E. - Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

The term of office of any member from a member town shall commence June 1st following the election of such member, and the term of office of any member from the City of Taunton shall commence on the first business day in January following his election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and on the First Monday of June of each year thereafter, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among its own membership. The Committee shall fix the time and place of its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings, and specify the notice required for meetings.

3. Existing Section IV.G - Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs

Each member municipality shall pay to the District in each year its

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proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member municipality shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

April 1	25 %
June 1	60 %
September 15	75 %
November 15	100 %

Amended Section IV. G. - Times of payment and Apportioned Costs

Each member municipality shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member municipality shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

August 1st	19 Per Cent
October 15th	42 Per Cent
January 15th	17 Per Cent
April 15th	22 Per Cent

4. Existing Section V. B. - Tentative Operating and Maintenance Budget

Therefore, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative operating and maintenance budget for the ensuing calendar year, attaching thereto provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member municipalities. On or before November 15 the said Committee shall submit to the mayor of the city of Taunton and the chairman of the board of selectmen and the chairman of the finance or advisory committee of the member towns a copy of such tentative operating and maintenance budget which shall be itemized as follows or be in such further detail as the regional district school committee may deem advisable.

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1. Administration
2. Instruction
3. Other School Services
4. Operation and Maintenance of Plant
5. Fixed Charges
6. Community Services
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
8. Debt Service
9. Programs with Other Districts and Private Schools

Amended Section V. B. - Tentative Operating and Maintenance Budget

Thereafter, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative operating and maintenance budget for the ensuing calendar year, attaching thereto provisions for an installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member municipalities. On or before January 15th, the said Committee shall submit to the Mayor of the City of Taunton and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Finance or Advisory Committee of the member towns a copy of such tentative operating and maintenance budget which shall be itemized as follows or be in such further detail as the Regional District School Committee may deem advisable.

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2. Instruction
3. Other School Services
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5. Fixed Charges
6. Community Services
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
8. Debt Service
9. Programs with Other Districts and Private Schools

5. Existing Section V. C. - Final Operating and Maintenance Budget

The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, including debt and interest charges and any other current

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capital costs as separate items, on or before December 1 for the ensuing calendar year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of Section IV. The amounts so apportioned to each member municipality shall, prior to December 31 of each year preceding the calendar year to which said budget relates, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of each member municipality, and each municipality shall appropriate the amounts so certified.

Amended Section V. C. - Final Operating and Maintenance Budget

The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, including debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, on or before February 15th, for the ensuing calendar year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of Section IV. The amounts so apportioned to each member municipality shall, prior to February 15th, of each year preceding the calendar year to which the said budget relates be certified by the District Treasurer to the Treasurer of each member municipality, and each municipality shall appropriate the amounts so certified.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire an easement, by gift, purchase or eminent domain and for such consideration or award, if any, as it shall determine, in and under a way known as Gibbs Road as shown on a plan entitled "Fall Brook Plan of Land in Middleboro, Massachusetts Prepared for Harry Scanlan" dated April 6, 1976, drawn by Atlas Land Survey, Inc., and duly recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 278 of 1976 on April 23, 1976, or in and under any portion of said Gibbs Road, which plan purports to show said road as abutting land of Ivan P. and Alice I. Shaw, Dagmar Leonard, Melville D. and Grace E. Wilbur, District 6 Camp Avoda, Y. M. H. A. of the Associated of N. E. and 24 numbered lots, which plan is incorporated herein by reference, said easement to be for the purpose of laying, installing, maintaining and replacing a gas pipeline or lines underground or to act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or

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from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purchase of a vehicle for the Building Inspector, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purchase of a vehicle for the Plumbing Inspector, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of paying Gustaf Olson's medical bills, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of funding the renumbering program of various streets within the town, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of modifying and repairing the heating system in the Police Department building, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser for the Police Department, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for a lease with option to purchase a bulldozer for the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of paying compensation during periods of incapacitation of town call firemen which incapacity is caused by injury sustained on duty without fault, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system at the Department of Public Works building located on Wareham Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of making certain improvements and alterations at the Sanitary Landfill area, Brook Street, including equipment, labor and materials, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains in Bedford Street from Leona Farms to Old Centre Street, 3,127 feet more or less; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; and to provide for the assessment of betterments, and to act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains in Bedford Street from Old Centre Street to Gisetto's Service Station, 1,166 feet more or less, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds; and to provide for the assessment of betterments, and to act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Anti Recession funds, sums of money for the purpose of paying retroactive salary increments to the members of the Middleborough Police Department from and including July 1, 1978, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from Anti Recession funds, a sum of money for the purpose of snow removal, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of constructing rest rooms and a concession building at Battis Field, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section I. The annual report of the town shall include a list, by name and department, of all town employees, including school department personnel, showing the employees gross earnings from the town. The list shall include appointed and elected personnel, and the earnings shall be for the calendar year of the report, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of certain real estate located on Centre Street described in a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 4295, Page 395, and also to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said real estate on behalf of the Town and to dispose of said real estate, including without limitation sale and conveyance of said real estate, in a manner and on such terms to be determined in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury or Revenue Sharing as compensation for an Assistant Treasurer and Collector for the Town of Middleborough until June 30, 1979, or act anything thereon. (BY Petition)

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 30th day of October, 1978, A.D.

George M. Ryder
Harold E. Tower, Jr.
David F. Michael
Lawrence E. Carver
Paul T. Anderson

Selectmen of Middleborough

Plymouth, SS.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 2nd day of November, 1978, that date being more than fourteen days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker,
Constable
November 3, 1978

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Special Town Meeting Middleborough High School Auditorium November 20, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator James V. Thomas who declared that a quorum was present.

Moderator Thomas informed the meeting that the proper legal advertising had been made.

Any unregistered voter was requested to sit in the segregated section.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept certain amendments to the agreement dated May 17, 1967 which agreement established the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District pursuant to Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1965 as amended. The existing provisions of the agreement and the amendments to same which are hereby proposed to be accepted are as follows:

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Amended Section I. C. - Elected Members

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years. As these terms expire, each member shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years. As each of the incumbent members' term expires, at the next annual town election, each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: the towns of Bridgewater and Middleborough shall elect one (1) member for a term of three (3) years; the Town of Raynham shall elect one (1) member for a term of three (3) years; and the Town of Berkley shall elect one (1) member for a term of three (3) years; and, thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one (1) member to serve for a term of three (3) years.

2 Existing Section I. E. - Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

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Amended Section I. E. - Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

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3. Existing Section IV. G - Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs

Each member municipality shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member municipality shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated respectively:

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Amended Section IV. G. - Times of Payment and Apportioned Costs

Each member municipality shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in Subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection V (A), the annual share of each member municipality shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

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4. Existing Section V. B. - Tentative Operating and Maintenance Budget

Thereafter, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative operating and maintenance budget for the ensuing calendar year, attaching thereto provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member municipalities. On or before November 15 the said Committee shall submit to the mayor of the city of Taunton and the chairman of the board of selectmen and the chairman of the finance or advisory

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committee of the member towns a copy of such tentative operating and maintenance budget which shall be itemized as follows or be in such further detail as the regional district school committee may deem advisable.

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6. Community Services
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
8. Debt Service
9. Programs with Other Districts and Private Schools

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5. Existing Section V. C. - Final Operating and Maintenance Budget

The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, including debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, on or before December 1 for the ensuing calendar year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of Section IV. The amounts so apportioned to each member municipality shall, prior to December 31 of each year preceding the calendar year to which said budget relates, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of each member municipality, and each municipality shall appropriate the amounts so certified.

Amended Section V. C. - Final Operating and Maintenance Budget

The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, including debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, on or before February 15th, for the ensuing calendar year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of Section IV. The amounts so apportioned to each member municipality shall, prior to February 15th, of each year preceding the calendar year to which the said budget relates be certified by the District Treasurer to the Treasurer of each member municipality, and each municipality shall appropriate the the amounts so certified.

ARTICLE 2: On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to table this article. Result of a counted vote was Yes 115, No 26, and 14 abstentions.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,020.00 from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of paying Gustaf Olson's medical bills.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

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ARTICLE 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of funding the renumbering program of various streets within the town.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of modifying and repairing the heating system in the Police Department building.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 8: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 for the purchase of a bull dozer for the Department of Public Works; \$30,000.00 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury and \$100,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying compensation during periods of incapacitation of town call firemen which incapacity is caused by injury sustained on duty without fault.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system at the Department of Public Works building located on Wareham Street.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds; for the purpose of making certain improvements and alterations at the Sanitary Landfill area, Brook Street, including equipment, labor and materials.

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Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 13: A motion duly made and seconded to table this article was lost by a counted vote of Yes 94, No 54, 13 abstentions, therefore, not receiving a two-thirds vote.

A motion duly made and seconded to move the question was voted by a counted vote of Yes 160 No 3.

Voted to extend the water mains in Bedford Street from Leona Farms to Old Centre Street, 3,127 feet more or less; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,923.90 from Revenue Sharing funds; and to provide for the assessment of betterments.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to extend the water mains in Bedford Street from Old Centre Street to Gisetto's Service Station, 1,166 feet more or less, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,882.38 from Revenue Sharing funds; and to provide for the assessment of betterments.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 15: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 16: Voted to raise and appropriate from Anti Recession funds, the sum of \$20,641.14 for the purpose of snow removal.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 17: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 18: On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At this time the quorum was questioned and a count revealed 161 individuals in attendance.

ARTICLE 19: Voted to indefinitely postpone.

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ARTICLE 20: A motion duly made and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article was lost.

A motion duly made and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Revenue Sharing funds to compensate the Assistant Treasurer and Collector from January 1, 1979 to June 30, 1979 was lost.

Voted to adjourn without a day at 10:25 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Registrar's Report

December 31, 1978

	Democrats	Republicans	Independent	Total
Precinct 1	116	133	339	588
Precinct 2	530	490	1081	2101
Precinct 3	274	243	655	1172
Precinct 4	689	520	1320	2529
Precinct 5	<u>348</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>1584</u>
	1957	1661	4361	7974

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Election Officers 1978-1979

Precinct 1:

Warden	Jessie Carver
Deputy Warden	Doris Thorson
Clerk	Stella Fickert
Deputy Clerk	Madelyn Wylie
Inspector	Carol Ann Brazil
Inspector	Mary Donahue
Deputy Inspector	Rosemary Perkins
Deputy Inspector	Marion Sylvia

Precinct 2:

Warden	Mary H. Casey
Deputy Warden	Weston Eayrs
Clerk	A. Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Mary Scanlon
Inspector	Arthur A. Hanson
Inspector	John Lemmo
Deputy Inspector	Mary I. Silvia
Deputy Inspector	Wesley Tibbetts

Precinct 3:

Warden	Doris Warren
Deputy Warden	Leona Makein
Clerk	Brenda Krystofolski
Deputy Clerk	Mary Grishey
Inspector	Theresa Maxim
Inspector	Jane Faria
Deputy Inspector	Tammy Hatch
Deputy Inspector	Barbara Wilson

Precinct 4:

Warden	Sheila Quindley
Deputy Warden	Ernest Hanson
Clerk	Patricia Kayajan
Deputy Clerk	Ruth Ann Levesque
Inspector.	L. Phyllis Carver
Inspector	Gertrude Thompson
Deputy Inspector	Natalie Atkins
Deputy Inspector	Patricia Johnson

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 5:

Warden	Albert Dube
Clerk	Joanne Mc Comiskey
Deputy Warden	Amy Brown
Deputy Clerk	Linda Gordon
Inspector	Linda Bernier
Inspector	Betsey Dunham
Deputy Inspector	Margaret Dube
Deputy Inspector	Nathalie Hammond

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF Middleborough in 1978

Date	Name	Names of Parents
January		
1	Kelly Jean Souza	Ronald R. and Linda J. Parmenter
1	Sasha Avrom Nisenbaum	Louis and Susan C. Becker
6	Heidi Ann Holdsworth	George D. and Cheryl A. Pocius
7	Jessica Noel Reese	Mark A. and Roslyn J. Antoine
8	Jason Allen Harlow	Robert and Deborah L. Matthews
8	Shauna Marie Card	Kent F. and Pauline N. Dean
9	Glenn George Milliken, Jr.	Glenn G. and June Gardikis
10	Tara Ann Kelley	Steven A. and Joann A. Bena
11	Derek Matheau Dougherty	Gerald J. Jr., and Jane M. Fratus
12	Louis Michael Sanchez	William T. and Cynthia L. Mc Knight
12	Bridget Mary Dolezsar	Brian L. and Mary Ann O'Connell
18	Michael David Pelletier	David A. and Carol A. Marra
18	Ryan Joseph Abren	Francis V. and Teresa E. Henry
19	Jean Marie Clauson	George L. and Dorothy I. Henderson
20	Matthew Dill Phillips	George W. and Maureen F. Churchill
21	Daniel John Bourne	Richard L. Jr., and Linda L. Rea
21	Tammy Lynn Wyman	Karl P. and Cheryl L. James
22	Jennifer Lynn Tarr	Ernest F. and Christine N. Pocius
24	Matthew Albert Rogers	George E. Jr., and Marguerite O'Neill
24	Michael Edward Geppner	Edward A. and Paula K. Rockwood
24	Renee Marie Garbitt	Gerald W. and Mary A. Sena
27	Ruston Mc Clure Eastman	Clinton and Susan M. Goecks
29	Rebecca Ashley	Brian J. and Susan M. Schipper
29	Francis Anthony Colosi, III	Francis A. Jr., and Linda M. Forrest
30	Justin Paul Fernald	Paul S. and Joan C. Broadbent
31	Kevin Michael Enos	William R. and Ellen M. Willson
31	Peter Jeremy Abren	Peter J. and Maryanna Buck
31	Aaron William Long	James W. and Georgia A. Sparrow
February		
3	Brian Michael LaBossiere	Robert K. MacKinnon and Barbara A. Gorman
9	Rachael Michelle DePina	Harry M. and Carol Williams
12	Paul Michael Burgess	Jeffrey P. and Carol A. Sears

BIRTHS

16	Tara Anne Smith	Cornelius B. and Eileen B. Holmes
17	Gregg Robert Manning	David A. and Jacalyn A. Collins
18	Kristy Lee Bailey	James R. and Susan L. Sylvia
21	Fiona Regina Reisman	Joel M. and Olga C. Ryder
22	Rachel Leigh Pearson	Paul A. and Janice H. Bolinder
23	Patrick Lee Callahan	Joseph M. and Willma A. Connell
23	Amanda Haven Beard	Bradford A. and Susan F. O'Brien
24	Tammy-Lynn Baker	Charles A. and Arlene C. Wood
25	Matthew John Kravitz	. Barry and Sharon A. Nelson
26	Laurence Allen Soares	Laurenio A. and Catherine H. Ryan
27	Wendy Joy Cleverly	Stephen W. and Joyce L. Peckham
28	Brian Keith MacLean	Roy W. and Shirley R. Dutcher

March

6	Kelly Leigh Gracie	James T. and Linda S. Spekin
11	Leanne Rose Tarkanian	Thomas E. and Jo-Anne Butler
12	Ryan Edward Stanley	Edward R. and Elizabeth M. Carbone
13	Beth Marjorie Thomas	Douglas P. and Marilyn E. Woodard
13	Mary Elizabeth Crowley	Harold D. and Virginia A. Hurd
18	Gerard Lee Moquin	Harold B. and Cynthia L. Drew
23	Joseph Laurence Cox	Joseph L. and Anne L. Dowd
23	Joshua Allen Day	Frederick J. and Mary E. O'Rourke
25	Robert John Danielczyk	Stanley J. and Judith M. Houlihan
26	Jyl Elizabeth Leonard	Robert J. and Cheryl A. Silvia
26	Cara Lee Letourneau	Dennis A. and Carol A. Mecchi
30	----- Pratt	Herbert C. Jr., and Karen M. Steele
30	Jennifer Lynn Jackson	Warren E. and Karen L. Mooney
30	Sean Michael Connors	Wayne M. and Regina L. Edge

April

1	Devon Melissa Shimkus	Joseph M. and Dorothy Lacerda
1	Daniel James Green	James P. and Omaira Lalinde
6	Sarah Jean Smith	Wayne R. and Sue A. Nelson
6	Michael Daniel Gillen	Michael F. and Mary R. McGlone
6	Carol Ann Clark	Edward J. Jr., and Arlene L. Coccozza
10	Michael Edward Frost	Mark W. and Susan C. Harrop
16	Kristi Bleu Murphy	Michael E. and Jill Ciolkowski
18	Nancy Joy Lingelbach	Thomas P. and Viola M. E. Fairweather
19	Rebecca Irene Shurtleff	Robert R. and June D. Abramson
19	Danielle Marie D'Intinosanto	Douglas M. and Brenda A. Vaughan

BIRTHS

24	Jody Mullen	Timothy J. and Patricia L. Shaw
25	Devon Angela Gamache	Donald R. and Pauline M. Consalvi
25	Erin Danielle Costa	Colin F. and Marion H. Longever
26	Franki Elizabeth Metta	Frank R. and June F. Hall
26	Sarah Kenney	James J., III and Susan Briggs
28	Bryon Robert Giordano	William J. and Marsha G. Hussey

May

1	Dion Lewis Perry	David L. and Sandra M. Westgate
1	Tara Marie Sinnott	Richard A. and Susan J. Silva
8	Michael William Stewart	William R. and Donna J. Kulczykiewicz
12	Kristine Elaine Mc Cusker	Joseph D. and Susan O. Walker
12	Kathleen Teresa Mc Cusker	Joseph D. and Susan O. Walker
13	Thomas Joshua Fratus	Arthur J. and Paula R. Hevey
13	Tiffany Ann Abbott	Paul J. and Jennifer S. MacLean
18	Caron Lee Snyder	Mitchell S. and Diane L. Stafford
19	Jennifer Pauline Pearl	Wesley V. and Betty J. Wigglesworth
20	James Michael Jolly	James A. and Patricia A. Dunn
21	Jason Joseph Abair	Raymond and Rubietta R. Letourneau
22	Nicholas James Thomas	James A. and Deborah L. Stone
23	Brian Victor Rumery	Terry L. and Cynthia A. Bessette
26	Tara Lee Hunnewell	Roger L. and Helen F. Dorrer

June

1	Steven Michael Bartlett	Barry D. and Cheryl A. Bryson
4	Christopher Mitchell Roupa	Edward P. and Debra L. Gudalewicz
4	George Alexander Andrade, III	George A., Jr. & Kathryn A. Chubbuck
7	Zalika Eboni Merriman	Nanzetta S. and Cathleen M. Snowdon
9	Joshua David Powers	Maurice L. and Jeannette Victorine
10	Kerri Leigh Howe	Gerald W. and Patricia A. Braley
11	Shawn Eliot Noon	Kenneth E. and Donna M. Curley
14	Sheryl Lynn Marshall	Gerald M. and Linda L. Botts
14	James Louis Hammond, II	James L. and Mildred P. Cole
15	Jenna Anne Chiuppi	Peter and JoAnn Tremml
16	Diane Christina Lackie	Daniel G. and June E. Lucas
17	Adam Christopher Holyoke	George A. III and Pamela J. Green
20	George Michael Sherman, Jr.	George M. and Barbara E. Sanborn
20	Roy William Ahlquist, III	Roy W., Jr. and Carole J. Griffin
22	Rachel Ellen Bartlett	Gregory W. and Patricia A. Hoyer
29	Jason John Gorman	John F. and Maureen P. Murphy
30	Darrin Arthur Stoddard	Dwight A. and Dianne E. Vaughan

BIRTHS

July

7	Michael Edward Ostapchuk	Edward and Norma L. Reynolds
8	Tristan Matthew Sybertz	Paul A. and Virginia Watts
9	Deanna Mae Paquette	Leon C. and Mornajean Weeks
10	Carlos Albert Ferreira, Jr.	Carlos A. and Nancy J. Parker
13	Douglas Richard Preti	James V. and Debbie-Lou E. Houlihan
13	Thomas William Bavin	Thomas A. and Shelba J. Atkins
13	Heather Marie Piasecki	Joseph H., Jr. and Pamela L. Griswold
15	Lynnette Donna Moore	Leonard D. and Elizabeth A. Delgado
17	Michael Joseph McAuliffe	Joseph W. and Sandra E. Sweeney
17	Jennifer Lee Taylor	Harold F., II and Geraldine A. Borges
17	Rene Ann Dionne	Scott E. and Judith Cotton
18	William Francis McDermott, Jr.	William F. and Sally E. Letendre
20	James Robert Stevens	Robert J., Jr. and Gladis M. Walker
20	Amy Lynn Favret	Robert J. and Ann V. Williams
27	Andrea Marie Brown	Ronald J. and Kathleen F. Gosson
28	Kim Marie Alger	John N. and Patricia A. Adair
31	Jessica Leigh Martins	Frederick and Filomena S. Melo

August

2	William Anthony Tratzinski	Robert F. and Margaret A. Clouten
2	Shirley Ann Taylor	Harold W. and Linda-Jean Bickford
3	Melissa Ann Finch	James E. and Florence M. Gaskin
6	Shawn Riley Oakley	Wilbur R. and Gail A. Williams
10	Julia Elizabeth T. McLaughlin	Kenneth W. and Cheryl B. Tulloch
11	Frederick Anthony Langone, III	Frederick A., Jr. & Cathy A. Osborne
14	Barrett Haldan Lynde	Robert E., Jr. and Tara Murphy
14	Ryan Christopher Young	Lawrence C., Jr. and Linda J. Clark
19	Susan Marie Harju	Paul E. and Linda M. Hartley
22	Michelle Ann Hall	Clifford E. A. and Judith A. Millette
31	Heidi Michelle Kelliher	Thomas M. and Susan P. Alley

September

1	Elizabeth Yvonne Card	Roger L. and Lois A. Wilbur
1	Marc Christopher Hamel	Raymond M. and Ann E. Keough
2	Catherine Ann Ruccolo	Michael, Jr. and Adrienne G. Holmes
5	Yvonne Marie Letourneau	William R. and Lynn L. Leonard
6	Mark Christopher Lindskog	John H. and Suzanne P. Crowell
9	Allison Elizabeth Keeley	John G. and Janet M. Sheehan
11	Katherine Ann LaRosa	David J. and Eileen B. Curley

BIRTHS

11	Christine Gammons	Lewis R. and Deborah Willard
12	Michael John Vorrosso	Marino F. and Carol A. Goodine
13	Kasey Lynn Hedglin	Leonard P. and Maureen B. Kelly
15	Jacob Ray Erickson	Robert P. and Judy E. Benson
16	Courtney Lynne Janick	Thomas H. and Denise L. Mattos
17	Stephen Joseph Ware	David R. and Cynthia I. Dangora
19	Joseph Leo Rose	Robert R. and Linda A. Gerrior
20	Jennifer Lee Connel	William J. and Jeanne M. Allen
20	Maggie Maria Wright Robert W., Jr. and Larenda J. Gentapanan	
22	Jacob Matthew Chartoff	Ross S. and Andrea Matthews
24	Joseph Michael Faria	Ralph M. and Joan M. Perrotta

October

2	Emily Faith King	Chad and Elsie Hailes
4	Joseph Michael Valeri	Michael L. and Rebecca L. Ponder
5	Steven William Bavin	Steven R. and Cheryl A. Hall
6	Adam Matthew Keville	Wayne L. and Suzanne Langdon
6	Kenneth Ellsworth Crowell	Kenneth E., Jr. and Barbara J. Hall
6	Jacob Michael Gilman	Michael G. and Janet S. Feist
7	Stephanie Mae Bergeron	Andrew J. and Maureen A. Sweeney
7	Carly Maureen Proctor	Ira W., Jr. and Carla J. Tukis
17	Rebecca Lynne Hultman	Robert W. and Sharon L. Lynch
18	Joshua David Bousquet	David W. and Laurie A. MacNeill
18	Kevin Alan Butler	Richard A. and Irene M. Julian
19	Erik James Muirhead	David L. and Doris J. Njus
19	Paul Stephen Gouveia	Paul S. and Cheryl A. Almeida
21	Anthony Belmont, III	Anthony and Helen M. Neilson
21	Wendy Jeanne Ryan	Paul S. and Joyce E. Roberts
25	Craig Wayne Besegai	Wayne B. and Rita E. Bigelow
25	Glenn Alan Mac Nayr, Jr.	Glenn A. and Wanda Lee Gorman
25	Caitlyn Mary Campbell	Ronald S. and Ellen M. Richardson
28	Dustin Edwin Soule	Douglas E. and Bonnie L. Nelson
31	Reed Marcel Richard	Thomas M. and Louise V. Leroy
31	Jeffrey Gustav Priefert	William G. and Sarah A. Mac Donald

November

1	James Arthur Bergeron	Wilfred J., Jr. and Deborah A. Pearce
1	Joseph Whitney Bergeron	Wilfred J., Jr. and Deborah A. Pearce
3	Gregory Allan Moore	Dean A. and Mary L. Holman
6	Catherine Anne Soroka	Peter J. and Susan B. Cushman

BIRTHS

8	Valerie Marie Liepis	Steven J. and Jo A. Brennan
11	Jonetta Louise Maniatakos	Anthropopolus T. and Phyllis C. Ward
12	Anthony Kenneth Coelho	Ronald A. and Susan Buker
17	Neil Scot Wells	Larry L. and Heather A. Plachowicz
19	Cameron Edward Harris Lougee	Dennis M., Sr. and Cynthia A. Harris
20	Michael Thomas Hocking	John L. and Elisabeth A. Seaver
20	Gregory Michael Bussenger	John W., III and Denise McElroy
21	Matthew Howes Farris	Calvin H. and Rebecca I. Dow
25	Lisa Ann Keller	Richard W. and Patricia L. Stevens
28	Matthew Ryan Campbell	John S. and Maureen F. Spillane

December

8	Lisa Corinne Archibald	Stephen R. and Corinne Burgess
12	Heidi Marie Killory	Daniel and Andrea M. Sforza
12	Joseph Harold Thayer, Jr.	Joseph H. and Brenda J. Young
15	Michael William Totman	William H., Jr. and Lu A. Horrigan
16	Aimee Bridget Lynch	Robert F., Sr. and Joan Maki
18	Nicole Marie Porter	Robert K. and Beth Ann Casey
19	Allison Jean Pratt	John E., Jr. and Kathleen A. Byrne
21	Kristy Lee Corey	Scott M. and Kathleen A. Gomes
21	Brad William Mc Manus	Terry W. and Darlene Vaughan
23	Paula Leigh Erickson	Richard H. and June M. Proffit
26	Devon Marie Howe	Robert H. and Joan E. Gallagher
27	Robert James Struck	Joseph H., Sr. and Angelique M. Tassie
29	Richard Rodd Fitts	John N. and Virginia R. Varney

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Births Recorded in 1978

December 1977

10	Kelley Susan Gillis	Richard C. and Kimberly S. Harrison
12	Erin Marie Kelley	Michael J. and Dianne L. Fernandes
19	Jessica Maureen Allison	William C. and Jacqueline R. Shaw
26	Jon Joseph Verhaegen	Stephen J. and Sharon E. Rhodes
30	Patrice Ann LaForest	Marcel E. and Dorothy J. Parker
31	Kelly Jo Caswell	Richard F. and Laura J. Reed

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in the Town of

MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1978

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
January		
7	Ronald Joseph Brown Kathleen Frances Gosson	Bridgewater Middleborough
27	Joseph Edward Kerrigan Rebecca Lee Turner	Brockton Middleborough
February		
4	Guy Michael Bettencourt Janet Elaine Savard	Middleborough Middleborough
4	Elbert Lee Lewis Diane Winifred Horton	Middleborough Middleborough
14	Glen Alan Soule Virginia Kay Pike	Middleborough Middleborough
15	William E. Jones Cheryl McCready	Taunton Taunton
18	Frank William Drew Christine Marie Isaacsen	Taunton Middleborough
18	Edward William Swale Theresa Anne Minkle	So. Easton Middleborough
18	Christopher Francis Darcy Sandra Lee Johnson	Middleborough Brockton
25	Robert Allen Kenneway Cathy Ann DeHay	Plymouth Carver
25	Kenneth Joseph Jesse Joanne Frances Greene	Middleborough Marshfield

MARRIAGES

March

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| 4 | Ronald Louis Patriarca
Laura Lee Frederickson | Bridgewater
Middleborough |
| 4 | Wilfred Louis Schobel, Jr.
Sandra Marie Emond (Masse) | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 6 | Harold Bernard Moquin
Cynthia Lynn Drew | Middleborough
Hanson |
| 16 | Mark Steven Doucette
Jeanne Louise Christensen | Middleborough
Lakeville |
| 18 | Glenn Alan MacNayr
Wanda-Lee Gorman | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 24 | Allan E. Foss
Ruth Ann Young | Norton
Berkley |
| 25 | Peter Alexander Morelli
Vicki Lynne Crowell | Middleborough
Middleborough |

April

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|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Steven Mark Hall
Bonnie Lynn McAssey | Lakeville
Lakeville |
| 1 | Russell James Townsend
Donna Marie Annette DiRuzza | East Freetown
Middleborough |
| 2 | Allen Randall Mc Lellan
Sandra Marie Currie | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 6 | Charles L. Norton, Jr.
Pauline W. Durgin (Kelley) | Berkley
Fall River |
| 8 | James Vincent Preti
Debbie-Lou Elizabeth Houlihan | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 8 | Fred Alonzo Bonner
Barbara Anne Orlosky | Middleborough
Whitman |

MARRIAGES

14	Lee Frederick Camarra Jane Cora Camarra (Corbett)	Middleborough So. Easton
14	Francis Louis De Longchamps Rosemary Duquette	Middleborough Brockton
15	Robert Francis Hunt Pamela Jo Woodburn	Brockton Middleborough
15	Ronald David Mitchell Candace Ann Miller	Middleborough Carver
22	William Allen LaMere Judy Ann Poole	Middleborough Lakeville
22	Daryl Lee Crossley Susan Piava	Lakeville Middleborough
22	Michael Joseph Carroll Sandra Kay Howell	Bridgewater Bridgewater
May		
5	John William Stewardson Pollyann Bolton (Keedwell)	Westport Middleborough
6	Leroy Hervey Helen Arlene Munshower	Middleborough Middleborough
7	John Raymond Adams Deborah Ann Brown	Middleborough Middleborough
12	David Michael Ward Doreen Mae Reynolds	Wareham Middleborough
13	Joseph R. Palermo Nancy Jean Lindgren	Everett Woburn
14	Sidney Charles Crossman, Jr. Betty Louise Crossman (Hanson)	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

19	Daniel Thomas Sweeney Pamela Jane Driscoll	Middleborough Middleborough
20	Michael Anton Carver Carol Elizabeth Soule	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Peter Robert Erickson Marcia Jean Lanoue (Bennett)	Middleborough Middleborough
27	Robert Arthur Burke Karen Lynn Anderson	Middleborough Middleborough
27	Lawrence Dewey Gates Eileen Sara Kelly	Middleborough Middleborough
27	Terry William Mc Manus Darlene Vaughan	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Richard Alfred Frigault Faye Christofferson	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Edward Michael White Patricia Jean Chambers	Middleborough Framingham
28	Kenneth Leo Meserve Georgiana Martin (Chiros)	Brockton Brockton
29	Michael Traviss Coughlin Jean Florence Washburn (Estes)	Middleborough Middleborough
June		
1	James Edward Ducharme Elizabeth Blanche Greenleaf (Crowell)	Middleborough Middleborough
2	William Gustav Priefert Sara Ann Pires (MacDonald)	Middleborough Middleborough
3	Robert Gardner Brown Maria Louisa Bena (Amaral)	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

3	James Ainsworth Richards Karen Mary McDonough	Middleborough Boxford
3	Paul Frank Campano Eleanor May Corayer (Pittsley)	Middleborough Middleborough
4	Raymond Walter Hanson Carol Louise Hanson	Middleborough Brockton
4	Gerald F. Tantillo Joan Jill Romano (Johnson)	Quincy Middleborough
9	Ronald David Bessette Cynthia Louise Grose	Middleborough Middleborough
10	William N. Mallette Janice Emerson	Dighton Dighton
10	Richard Conrad Ducasse Katherine Louise Tubman	Middleborough Middleborough
10	John Costas Davis Debra Jean Demers	So. Yarmouth Middleborough
10	Carl Francis Hubacheck Robin Ann Desmarais	Middleborough Middleborough
11	Jeffrey Alton Fisher Cheryl Ann Gallerani	Middleborough Middleborough
17	Herbert Edward Days, Jr. Betty Margaret Bassett (Wright)	Bridgewater Middleborough
17	Jonathan Ernest Donner Deborah Ruth Holmstrom	Middleborough New Bedford
17	Barry Neal Schuster Deborah Jean Thomas	Lakeville Middleborough
18	Donald J. Dorsey, Jr. Bonnie L. Shirosky	Bridgewater Bridgewater

MARRIAGES

23	David Michael Pelton Lynne Marie Teceno	Carver Middleborough
24	William Joseph Griswold Ann Louise Moore	Middleborough Middleborough
24	Edward Joseph Medeiros Debra Ann Frazier	Raynham Middleborough
24	Steven Michael Shepley Judith Ann Belrose	Mattapoissett Middleborough
30	Robert Foster Washburn Brenda Lee Brockelbank	Middleborough Middleborough
July		
1	Douglas Lewis Pittsley Katherine Jean Oldfield	Middleborough Middleborough
1	Francis E. Corayer Theresa M. Arguin	Raynham Taunton
1	James Martin Dawson Robin Lee Ploettner	Middleborough Middleborough
1	Patrick Joseph Carbone, Jr. Karen Susan O'Donnell	Middleborough Avon
1	Roger Edgar Landry Denise Lynn VanHouten	Middleborough Middleborough
5	Bradford Wayne Collins Maxine Corbitt	Middleborough Middleborough
5	Charles Francis Perry Nancy Mary Dembeck	Middleborough Middleborough
7	Robert Churchill Irving Jean Frances Routson (Jones)	Brockton Middleborough

MARRIAGES

8	Walter Daniel Dacey III Kathryn Ann Lapointe	Middleborough Rehoboth
8	Denis Robert Bruneau Mary Beth O'Neil	Middleborough Middleborough
10	John Allen Mahon Janice Lucille Sevigny	Bronx, N.Y. Fishkill, N.Y.
14	Charles Merton Perry, Jr. Cheryl Ann Brule	Middleborough Middleborough
15	Brian Matthew Dawson Bonnie Bartlett	Middleborough Lakeville
22	Robert Earl Butcher Laurinda Elaine Bent	Middleborough Middleborough
22	Robert Grant Hadsell Cordelia Ann Wentland (Reed)	Middleborough Middleborough
22	James Edward Dwyer Martha MacQuarrie Hopkins (Dwyer)	Middleborough Middleborough
22	Daniel Edward Westgate Eileen McNulty	Rochester Carver
28	Arthur William Preti Patricia Frances Belcher (Delaney)	Middleborough Middleborough
29	James Stuart Phillips Martha Lee Fletcher	Middleborough South Carver
30	Ralph Vernor Hunt Cynthia Jeanne Read	Middleborough Middleborough
August		
1	David Atwood Cindy Santos	Taunton Taunton

MARRIAGES

2	Robert McHenry Seemann Wendy Earle	Lakeville Vail, Colo.
5	Robert James Mackiewicz Laurel Jean Koerner	Middleborough Middleborough
5	Walter John Smith Barbara Jean McGrath	Middleborough Mansfield
13	Harry John Martins Patricia Ann Leaden	Middleborough Fairfield, Ct.
18	Denis Donald Dyer Cheryl-Anne Hooper (Glidden)	Middleborough Middleborough
19	James Harvey Jewell Debra Louise Coelho	Middleborough Middleborough
25	Bruce Allan Deane Eileen Joyce Curley	Middleborough Middleborough
25	David Gifford Benson Cheryl Ann Neves	Middleborough Middleborough
25	Terry Alan Gross Linda Lee Thomas	Middleborough Middleborough
26	David Warren Young Cory Ellen Gamache	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Rudolf Hugo Ulrich III Leslie Jane Warren	Middleborough Middleborough
26	David Arnold Porter, Sr. Rosemary Bailey	Middleborough Brockton
26	James Houghton Susan Jean Sylvia	Middleborough East Freetown
27	Richard Elbert Dibble Alice Ann Mercer	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

27	Thomas Edward Monk Melody Jean Boothman	Middleborough Middleborough
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September

1	Steven Kyle Pelton Denise Louise Matrisciano	Raynham Middleborough
2	Maurice Paul Darby Rosa B. Norwood	Middleborough Middleborough
2	Keith Elmond Bernard Marcia Ruth Lunn (Bell)	Raynham Middleborough
9	Harvey Albert Bailey Rose-Anna Elizabeth Correia (Bolton)	Middleborough Middleborough
9	John Wayne Morelli Linda Marie Letendre	Middleborough Middleborough
10	Robert Westley Barnett Cheryl Kay Pattee (Standish)	Middleborough Middleborough
14	August Pfister Edith Louise MacNeill	Lakeville Lakeville
15	Frank C. Weymouth Mary K. Poncin (Bradley)	Plymouth Plymouth
15	Dennis Michael Finneran Donna Lee Dimond (Holmes)	Middleborough Middleborough
16	Bruce Everett Hull Catherine Theresa Burke	Middleborough Middleborough
16	Joseph Terrance Einstein Cheryl Keith Nourse	Middleborough Middleborough
16	David Wayne Thurston Sharon Marie Fielding	Middleborough Taunton

MARRIAGES

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| 16 | David Fernandes
Joyce Elizabeth Santos | Middleborough
Bridgewater |
| 23 | Barry Edward Standish
Donna Jean Boehler | Middleborough
East Freetown |
| 24 | Scott Thomas Anderson
Colleen Marie Smith | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 30 | Robert Richard Shurtleff
June Dawn Lawrence | Middleborough
Middleborough |

October

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| 1 | Ernest Longly Parks
Maria Ricci (Addario) | Middleborough
Somerville, Mass. |
| 6 | Kevin Peter Feeley
Renee Marjorie Bessette | Carver, Mass.
Middleborough |
| 7 | Alan Schofield Aspden
Karen Ann Sullivan | Rochester, Mass.
Middleborough |
| 7 | Michael Arthur Parks
Angela Ann Andrade | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 8 | Alfred Paiva, Jr.
Colette Marie Maltais | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 8 | Dennis Amaral
Patricia Anne Straffin | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 14 | Michael Steven Sircello
Linda Bettencourt | Middleborough
East Taunton, Mass. |
| 14 | David Ronald Potter
Susan Rachel Crook (Belanger) | Middleborough
Middleborough |
| 14 | Kenneth Paul Jolly
Claire Ellen Lovell | East Bridgewater, Mass.
Middleborough |

MARRIAGES

14	Dana Brown Eldredge Nancy Barbara Boyne	Middleborough W. Yarmouth, Mass.
21	Russell Alan Burdick Janice Marie Pratt (Botelho)	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Charles Stephen Norvish Barbara Jean Hughes	Middleborough Bridgewater, Mass.
28	Robert George Kent Susan Barbara Mac Lellan (Georges)	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Mark Irving Dutra Jill Elizabeth Mc Neil	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Henry Edward Seaman Susan Jeanne Pawlak	New Bedford, Mass. Lakeville, Mass.
November		
4	John Francis Pennini Susan Wilmot	Middleborough Middleborough
4	Dennis Roy Denson Jolene Mary Gosson	Middleborough Middleborough
4	Albert Daniel Ellis, III Sylvia Ellen Tower	Middleborough Brockton, Mass.
11	Joseph Texeira Genevieve Texeira (Dlugoleski)	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
12	Arthur J. Machado Rita M. Nelson (Neto)	Rehoboth, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
17	Robert Allan Newhall Sandra Mary Oblachinsky	East Taunton, Mass. Middleborough
18	Manuel Medeiros Donna Rosalie Leonard	Middleborough Taunton, Mass.

MARRIAGES

22	Irvan B. Branch Barbara V. Antelmi (Jones)	Halifax, Mass. Halifax, Mass.
22	Nelson Anthony Fontes Kim Marie Filkins	Middleborough Middleborough
25	Joseph Arthur Remedis Jane Louise Seekell	Middleborough East Taunton, Mass.
25	Matthew Magnussen Martha Yolande Kavanagh	Middleborough Middleborough
25	William Joseph Dauksewicz Cynthia Mary Hazen	Newton, Mass. Newton, Mass.
25	Leo Vernon Wilson Karen Ann Pittsley	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Richard Mark Houlihan Tracy Ellen Allison	Middleborough Middleborough
December		
7	James Albert Panza Karen Michelle Goff	Middleborough Bridgewater, Mass.
8	Barry F. Jeglinski Cynthia A. Pittsley (Machado)	Freetown, Mass. Freetown, Mass.
8	Richard Wayne Bell Donna Marie Rock	Braintree, Mass. Middleborough
9	Robert Richard Carveiro, Jr. Susan Marie Spaulding	Middleborough Middleborough
10	Scott Arthur Sleeper Barbara Jane Zissulis (Stafford)	Middleborough Middleborough
16	Dennis Phillip Canedy Gail Mae Seavey	Wareham, Mass. Middleborough

MARRIAGES

16	Allen Scott Demers Renee La Forest	Middleborough Middleborough
21	Donald Frederick Alden Jean-Marie Tubman (Willis)	Middleborough Middleborough
22	Richard Joseph Bernier Beverly Ann Chapman	Middleborough Middleborough
23	Lee Ivan Marshall Emily Smith Randall (Hopkins)	Luthersburg, Pa. Middleborough
30	Ray Bartlett Waterman, Jr. Cheryl Ann Dupuis	Middleborough Middleborough

DEATHS

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Middleborough in 1978

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
2	Katherine (Bergdoll) Brenner	91	4	10
3	Maude Blanche (Macomber) Smith	88	10	2
3	Mary Frances (Lannon) Reed	79	2	6
4	Sarah Mildred (Weeman) Dutra	77	11	23
5	Annie Madeline Wiley	82	7	20
5	Milton K. Ellis	89	1	9
6	Mary (Manning) Newsham	88	5	13
8	Luigina (Cappabianca) Brigida	90	1	2
11	Honora Malone	79	10	28
15	Linda (Balboni) Brazil	75	0	0
16	Mabel (Rhodes) Broderick	88	4	28
16	Joseph Ulysses Newton	70	4	2
17	Jean (Sargent) Allen	42	1	21
17	Hilda (White) Thompson	62	9	28
18	Minna (Hayward) Pratt	95	2	24
21	Maria L. (Bisio) Del Gaizo	89	9	13
21	Elsie H. (Holmes) Wilson	81	3	1
22	John Alden Pratt	81	2	1
27	Edward Wilson Card	83	7	19
28	Alice C. (Cole) Harlow	59	10	7
30	Sarah Maude (Tarte) Palmer	87	9	3
31	Emma (Chamberlain) Carr	99	6	23
31	Henry Gerald Graham	51	4	12
31	David Burton Andrews	73	3	30
February				
1	Curtis Haynes	79	10	4
2	Eleanor D. (Wilkins) Mc Avoy	71	5	7
3	Joseph Leonard Anthony	64	2	2
3	Myna Pearl (Lockhart) Fuller	88	10	12
3	Charles Lewis Long	72	0	7
4	Russell Walter Brennan	86	7	25
5	Mabel L. (Pierce) Rose	87	0	0
7	Roy Burton Horton	77	4	10
8	Vera E. Dunbar	94	9	12

DEATHS

9	Elsie (Landgrebe) LeBlanc	90	10	9
11	Edgar Charles Sowerby	68	6	12
12	Mary (Braga) Bacon	92	0	0
12	Gladys M. (Hunt) Santry	67	4	22
13	Napoleon A. Cote	67	0	0
14	Louis A. Tortorella	78	0	0
15	Alfred Franklin Tinkham	81	1	8
17	Dorothy Loretta (Fish) Grondin	50	5	10
17	Arne Victor Jaaskelainen	62	10	26
22	Cleo (Carter) Rovario	67	4	27
25	Thomas Michael Fratus	19	2	7

March

2	Louis Horatio White	70	11	26
4	Origene Boulay	82	7	16
5	William Frederick Boucher, Sr.	90	11	6
6	Marion Ruth (Johnson) Wilmot	87	3	0
6	Louise Elizabeth (Casey) Wall	64	3	20
8	Maria (Rezendes) Rapoza	82	0	0
10	Marion Martha (Flood) Ouellette	72	7	9
10	Sean T. Lavelle	0	5	0
11	Irene Theresa (Ouimette) Romaska	65	7	13
13	Florence (Caprarello) Tripp	70	1	17
17	Herbert Brooks	79	2	19
18	Charles J. Reilly	90	9	6
19	Ruth Shurtleff (Walker) Closuit	82	9	13
20	Helen (Courtney) Vigers	82	9	5
20	Ada C. (Hibbard) Atwood	93	0	12
23	Gregory P. Cannizzo, Jr.	28	2	2
26	John Remedis	65	4	14
26	Antonina (Marcius) Simkus	82	11	16
28	Bertha May (Philpot) Walker	86	10	27
30	Russell Edward Cahill	67	6	18
30	Baby Boy Pratt	12 min.		
31	Charles Edward Erickson	1 hr. 45 min.		
31	Edgar Alfred Roberts	69	6	3
31	Helen (Ring) Guest	90	3	14
31	Joaquin Delgado Also Jack Pina	87	8	9

DEATHS

April

1	Cynthia Alice (Shurtleff) Drew	104	4	13
1	Ralph Lyneer Moulton	82	1	18
7	Albertine (Pare) Cote	79	0	0
7	Arthur Joseph Carr	80	3	6
8	Timothy Joseph Hourihan	79	0	0
10	Maude De Maranville	90	11	22
11	Mattie (Anderson) White	95	0	0
12	Elsie M. Nickerson	80	5	16
12	Louise T. (Taylor) Haskell	84	5	12
14	Dorothy Bent (Bump) Parker	79	9	9
16	Alice (Souza) Hannon	64	4	3
22	Sally (Cogan) Gibson	73	5	4
26	Lila H. (Pillsbury) Wentworth	82	5	9
27	Janet M. (Mc Caig) Hodgson	88	6	10
29	Honorius E. Doyon	76	5	22

May

3	Emma (Faulkner) Cabral	84	9	11
3	Edward L. Hollis	84	10	29
4	Susie F. (Cannon) Tripp	76	10	21
4	Wade Webb	77	0	0
6	Marie (Martins) Perreira	78	0	0
6	Basil K. Neftel	86	10	6
7	Gertrude (Silver) De Mone	91	2	1
9	Anthony Carroll Menowsky	95	0	28
10	Allen Sherman	61	4	23
12	Edward Allan Robbins, Sr.	69	11	29
13	Rena B. (Todd) Morey	86	2	9
15	Douglas Pershing Marshall	59	9	2
17	Bertha May (Robbins) Paquin	91	1	25
19	Herbert Gould	87	5	19
20	Donna M. O'Toole	14	9	22
20	Victoria A. Moss	15	4	8
22	Samuel Shuler	60	5	27
22	Mary Louise (Draghetti) Keough	82	11	10
23	Francis Anthony Ribidoux	54	7	13
24	Henry Stowell	80	2	9
24	Eleanor Josephine (Carey) Amaral	56	6	0

DEATHS

24	Gertrude Emma (Miller) Colvin	70	7	27
27	Thomas G. McMahon, Sr.	51	11	16
29	Edward J. Vallee	57	4	28
31	Perley S. Garnier	59	0	0
31	Erminia N. (Gay) Orsi	70	7	19

June

1	Bertha May (Clark) Reece	77	0	4
2	Cecelia (Lavoie) Cloutier	72	0	0
5	Curtis Reynolds	73	7	20
7	Aurore Yvonne (Dufour) Thistlewaite	87	0	0
12	Joseph A. Yeager	92	5	0
12	Stephan Yurchak	60	4	2
16	Florence (Gould) Field	94	2	26
19	Alice Brennan	83	0	0
21	Cora Myrtle (Shurtleff) Osgood	80	4	13
26	Frederick Rigby	76	6	14
27	Carolyn (Anderson) Guilford	88	5	13

July

3	Maryetta (Benson) Browne	86	6	16
8	Manuel P. Ferry	85	1	12
10	Norman MacLean	55	3	0
12	Leon Pelletier	78	11	13
13	Carl Nygard	73	3	20
16	Frank W. Wilbur	84	9	19
17	Robert J. Therrien	24	1	9
18	Arthur P. Landry	54	0	0
20	Pauline (Barengo) Thomas	54	10	18
20	Alice L. (Hills) Wright	97	10	26
23	Mary Alma (Bazinet) Silvia	86	10	21
23	Dorothy Elizabeth (Wyman) Tinkham	70	1	25
23	Jessie (Noyes) Wight	85	4	18
24	Charlotte E. (gardner) Corwin	63	0	0
24	Kimball Bartlett Harrison, Jr.	56	5	9
26	Helen F. (Wirzburger) Phelan	83	5	19
27	Louis Shyar	86	0	0
27	Margaret Louise (Norris) Quindley	64	3	23
29	Kaspara (Anderson) Kjeldaas	85	8	24

DEATHS

29	Henry Dubois	83	10	18
29	Margaret (Sharples) Wilding	92	5	29

August

4	Elwyn G. Barrow	86	10	16
5	Nelson Carpenter Sampson	70	10	24
6	Leroy S. Houchin	50	7	16
9	Arthur L. Mac Donald	80	5	23
11	Arthur Depoian	64	8	21
12	Ellen Mc Morrow	86	8	16
12	Micholas A. Galanto	55	6	17
13	Martha K. (Garbenis) Kazlauski	88	9	30
14	Elizabeth L. (Lillis) Powers	74	5	19
15	Ellen (O'Keefe) Smith	87	0	0
17	Anne E. (Balanger) Mc Carthy	82	0	21
22	Maria (Kozlowski) Wiellowicz	86	0	0
25	Paul C. Leonard	88	2	28
26	Lena (Pulkinen) Pitanen	87	0	23
28	James Ernest Pollard	64	6	25

September

1	Pearl Grafton Ashley	89	7	17
4	Marjorie J. (Lawry) Cushman	87	0	1
7	Garland Pearl (Boutilier) Blakeney	81	3	7
8	Elmer Poirier	65	0	0
12	Adam C. Holyoke	0	2	25
19	Stanley Liepis	64	7	28
20	Louise Morton (Bassett) Blackburn	70	3	14
20	Everett August Lacerda	61	4	27
23	Laurell (Pratt) Surgens	80	3	21
23	Margaret Esther (Burnham) Burch	62	11	11
23	Donald Manter Kraus	66	3	12
25	Eliza (Prendini) Sillari	94	0	0
26	Leon E. Perra	72	8	14
27	Manuel Joseph Silvia	88	10	22
28	Earl Brevoort Clifford	77	11	16
28	Edward Clayton Griffith	83	11	24
28	Ralph Leland Vickery, Jr.	56	1	12

DEATHS

29	Clara E. (Packard) Eaton	80	11	29
30	Joseph Yaskonis	90	6	11

October

1	Joseph Fratus	62	10	0
4	Walter Scott Willis, Jr.	54	0	0
4	Albina Willis (Gasboro)	62	11	15
5	John Francis Costello	51	4	24
7	John J. Robischeau	72	2	4
11	Mabel Ethel Turner (Reynolds)	89	6	11
11	M. Rose (Motte) Cabral	69	7	20
12	Dorothy (Pike) Shaw	23	10	23
14	Joseph R. Dancy	62	1	10
15	Adrian Alberti	84	9	5
18	Francis J. Hymel	62	2	24
22	Maria (Carvalho) Silvia	87	1	27
22	Lena Enos	80	6	15
23	Frank De Lorenzo	74	9	17
25	Edna L. (Pratt) Leonard	75	10	20
26	Louis Proffetty, Jr.	48	6	9
30	Viola Hammond (Shaw) Melville	71	1	2
30	Grace Marion (Hatch) Kelley	83	10	28
31	Pearl (Boyce) Briggs	85	0	12

November

1	Henry J. Hawthorne a/k/a/ Henry J. Hawthornewaite	89	0	0
3	Herbert Ralph Wilson	74	2	29
7	Margaret (Godfrey) Maloney	86	0	0
7	Rachel A. (Taylor) Mc Innes	88	4	8
9	Roy F. Duggen	78	8	12
9	James William Randolph	76	10	13
15	Frederick Ernest Munday	67	2	9
17	Lucille H. Morse (Haddon)	78	1	1
17	John Arthur Vickery	63	8	7
17	Peter Gasunus	67	0	2
22	Mason Shaw	96	10	13
23	Florence Vivian (Howard) Harlow	87	9	27

DEATHS

26	Aurelio S. Alburquerque	87	1	7
27	Dorcas Lilla (Dale) Blakeman	66	11	19

December

2	David W. Daniels	55	4	8
3	Lillian Gladys (Standish) Standish	76	0	15
5	Evelyn B. (Levasseur) Gamache	77	1	2
7	Frederick Orion Galfre	58	1	9
9	Clara Bell (Shurtleff) Harrington	89	0	0
9	Hiram Pittsley	76	1	15
12	Joseph Amado Perry	85	10	18
14	John Harms	78	1	20
15	Raymond Tetreault	52	1	6
17	Richard Leighton Dunham, Jr.	42	0	13
17	Betsy Lou (Gates) Dunham	40	2	4
17	Debra Lee Dunham	17	10	3
17	Denise Ann Dunham	13	10	8
18	Wesley W. Gould, Sr.	65	9	25
19	Florence Elizabeth (McTarsney) Wessolock	56	5	16
22	Angelos Dagres	46	10	10
23	Margaret Grace Iseminger	67	6	5
24	Anna M. (Wehner) Ryan	77	0	0

1977 Deaths Recorded in 1978

December 1977

8	Michael Mosley	20	10	7
10	David P. Bergquist	37	3	25
10	Elizabeth Fardy	59	5	14
28	Lester Herbert Thorson	75	1	16

Summary of Reports in 1978

Births	198
Marriages	161
Deaths	231

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Jury List 1978-1979

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occup. & Business Address
Allen, Frederic P.	Miller St.	Working Foreman	Copper Craft Guild, Taunton, Mass.	Janice Allen	Nurses Aide, Fair Havens
Andrews, David B. III	Sachem St.	Manager & President	Stiles & Hart Brick Co. Bridgewater, Mass.	Jean H. Andrews	Rest Home, Middleboro Housewife
Bagdasarian, Gary S.	56 Cherry St.	Underwriter	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Boston, Mass.	Dorothy A. Bagdasarian	Teacher
Barnicoat, Barbara L.	20 Rice St.	Homemaker		Stanley E. Barnicoat	Town of Middleboro State Representative
Battis, Marcia A.	66 School St.	Secretary-Bookkeeper	Earth Shoe Co. Middleboro, Mass.	Stephen H. Battis	Boston, Mass. Science Teacher, Midd. High School
Beliveau, Irene A.	89 North St.	At home		Lionel R. Beliveau	District Scout Exec., Boy Scouts of Amer., Taunton, Mass.
Benson, Arthur F. Berman, Lillian R.	Thompson St. Bedford St.	Utility man Cashier	Town of Middleboro Moskoff's Supermarket, Middleboro, Mass.	Doris M. Benson Hyman Berman	Retired Scrap Iron & Metal, Middleboro, Mass.
Bernabeo, Mary	3 Warren Ave.	Manager	Merle Norman Cosmetics, Hanover Mall, Hanover, Mass.		
Bernier, John R.	326 Marion Rd.	Plant Engineer	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Brockton, Mass.	Elaine C. Bernier	Housewife
Bradley, Gerald	70 Oak St.	Welder	Modern Die & Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.		
Bradshaw, Barbara A.	251 West Grove St.	Retail Buyer	New York Lace Store Taunton, Mass.	Kenneth L. Bradshaw, Jr.	Group Leader Hercules Inc. Taunton, Mass.

Briggs, Kathleen	144 Everett St.	Housewife	Eugene E. Briggs	Owner & Operator Briggs Oil, Middleboro
Brigham, John C.	62 Highland St.	Store Manager	Dorothy Brigham	Housewife
Broomhead, John T. Browne, Priscilla C.	1064 Wareham St. 116 North St.	Retired Assistant Activity Director	Harriet Broomhead John J. Browne	Housewife M. C. I. Correction Off. Bridgewater, Mass.
Brown, Esther M. Cady, Carolyn J.	1857 Wareham St. 7 Myrtle St.	Bookkeeper Teachers Aide	Manuel J. Brown Robert G. Cady	Retired Salesman, Champion Products, Mansfield, Mass.
Callan, Mary K. Carey, Joann	67 So. Main St. 80 E. Grove St.	Housewife Operator	Paul R. Callan	Attorney, Middleboro
Carlson, Marion	Walnut St.	Bookkeeper		
Carter, Barbara	3A New Water St.	Cashier	Clarence Carter	Custodian, Town of Middleboro, Memorial Jr. High School
Carver, Evelyn R. Case, Roland E. Chandler, Thelma	12 Pearl St. 18 Isaac St. 1119 Centre St.	----- Retired Shoe Inspector	Patricia Ann Case	Housewife, Middleboro
Chartier, Ralph J. Chestnut, Robert L.	132 Wood St. 36 Rock St.	Retired Banking Officer	Marilyn A. Chartier	Housewife, Middleboro
Clark, Allen T.	104 Pearl St.	Resident Eng. Construction	Ruth V. Clark	Consultant Dietician Middleboro, Mass.

Clark, Ruth V.	104 Pearl St.	Consultant Dietitian Self-employed Beautician		Allen T. Clark	Desmond & Lord Co. 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Coelho, Dorothy L.	22 Everett St.		Cecelia's Hancock Lakeville, Mass.	Arnold M. Coelho, Jr.	Backhoe Operator Universal Cons. Co. Taunton, Mass.
Cole, Delwin E.	444 Chestnut St.	Nursing Aide	Brockton V A Hospital	Anita Cole	At home
Coutinho, Frank D.	958 Centre St.	Freelance Artist	Middleboro, Mass.	Carol P. Coutinho	Housewife, Middleboro
Covel, Esther	41 School St.	Housewife			
Cowan, Herbert F.	131 Plymouth St.	Unemployed		Marion E. Cowan	Cafeteria Worker
de Boar, Amy I.	19 Moulton St.	Drug Store Clerk	Craig Pharmacy Middleboro, Mass.	Ronald G. de Boar	Town of Middleboro Tractor Truck Driver, Intercity Trans. Co., Easton, Mass.
Denson, Ernest L., Jr.	4 Walnut St.	Maintenance Man	Lakeville Hospital Lakeville, Mass.	Frances V. Denson	L. P. N., St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro
Dillon, Dale A.	288 Miller St.	Shipper	Princess House Inc. N. Dighton, Mass.	Flora B. Dillon	At home
Dixon, George C.	22 Wilder St.	Self-employed	Chapel Tent Service 22 Wilder St. Middleboro, Mass.	Mary E. Dixon	Housewife, Middleboro
Donner, Harold J.	122 North St.	Retired, Bank President	Middleboro, Mass.	Laura E. Donner	Retired, Teacher Middleboro
Duell, Henry J.	79 E. Grove St.	Janitor	Midd. School Dept. Middleboro, Mass.	Lorraine Duell	At home
Dwyer, James E.	Mayflower Apts. Mayflower Ave.	Production Supervisor	Foxboro Co. E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Suzanne Dwyer	At home
Edwards, Alan C.	13 Pine Tree Drive	Operation Supervisor	Consolidated Service Corp., 140 Brookline Ave., Boston	Roberta Edwards	Office Clerk, Earth Shoe Co., Middleboro

Elkin, David	60 Marion Rd.	N. E. Sales Representative	Peter Int's, Inc. New York, N.Y.	Dorothea M. Elkin	Homemaker
Ellis, Ralph B.	Woods Lake	Maintenance	John E. Cain Co. 4040 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass.	Edna M. Ellis	School Bus Driver Russell Holmes Carver, Mass. Unemployed
Estes, Theda J.	152 Miller St.	Receptionist	Montgomery Home Middleboro, Mass.	Ellison M. Estes	
Falconeiri, Dominic	75 W. Grove St.	Carpenter	Self-employed	Margaret A. Falconeiri	Cafeteria Worker Middleboro, Mass.
Flood, Mildred J.	24 Acorn St.	Housewife		Richard E. Flood	Last Maker, Valcan Corp. Brockton, Mass.
Foley, Steven	92 Pleasant St.	Student	Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater		
Ford, James E.	170 Plymouth St.	Auto mechanic	Stoughton Shell, Co. 386 Washington St. Stoughton, Mass.	Jane E. Ford	Hair Dresser Bridgewater, Mass.
Foye, Donald L.	18 Montello St.	Serv. Dept.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Brockton, Mass.	Doris Foye	Director of Volunteers Lakeville Hospital
Freitas, Joseph F.	60 Vaughan St.	Steamfitter	Russell B. Myers & Son, Taunton, Mass.	Leola Freitas	Housewife, Middleboro
Fuller, Robert E.	155 Thompson St.	Maintenance Man	Henry Perkins Co. Bridgewater, Mass.	Arleen A. Fuller	Housewife, Middleboro
Gagne, Sandra A.	2 Howland Court	Unemployed			
Gates, Henry D.	8 Carpenter St.	Casualty	Merchants Ins. Co. Meriden, Conn.	Thelma Gates	Homemaker
Gazzero, Josephine	47 Vine St.	Claims Adjuster Supervisor	Oak Hill Nursing Home Middleboro, Mass.		
Gauthier, Alice M.	Hickson Ave.	Housekeeping, Oak Hill Nursing Home			
		Domestic Eng.	Middleboro, Mass.	Conrad J. Gauthier	Mechanic, Mass. State Police, Middleboro

Gerrior, Marion F.	67 Cambridge St.	Housewife		Henry M. Gerrior	Truck Driver, Jardin Mfg. Co., Cambridge St., Middleboro, Mass.
Gould, Gary D.	2 Elm St.	Disputed Claims Adjuster	Div. of Emp. Sec. Govt. Center Boston, Mass.	Elisabeth Gould	Cake Decorator
Grant, Margie D.	Rocky Meadow St.	Part Time Nurses Aide	Oak Hill Nursing Home	William B. Grant	Fernandes Super Market Middleboro, Mass.
Grant, William B.	Rocky Meadow St.	Office Equipment Installer	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 65 Crescent St. Brockton, Mass.	Margie D. Grant	Central Office Equip. Installer, N. E. Tel. & Tel., Brockton, Mass.
Guilford, David K.	Summer St.	Supervisor of Mail Order Shipping Salesman	King Size Co. Inc., Brockton, Mass.	24 Forest St.	Nurses Aide Oak Hill Nursing Home Middleboro, Mass.
Harris, Edward J. Jr.	Derry Village Apt. 301		Colony Inc. Quincy, Mass.	Euna M. Harris	Electronics Assembler Foxboro Co.
Haynes, Shirley L.	73 Cherry St.	Food Service Worker	V. A. Hospital Brockton, Mass.	Tisquantum W. Haynes	Food Serv. Wkr., V. A. Hospital Brockton, Mass.
Hepburn, Francis P.	Purchase St.	Sub-Letter Carrier	Harrington, R. I.	Norma M. Hepburn	Exec. Secretary, Alendale Ins. Co., Johnson, R. I.
Hinkle, Giles S.	317 Derry Park Drive	Manager	Service Station Middleboro, Mass.	Edith M. Hinkle	Housewife, Middleboro
Hoffmann, Kathleen	79 E. Grove St.	Waitress	Four Quarters, Lakeville, Mass.	Conrad J. Hoffmann	Retired Custodian
Holmgren, Herbert D. Jr.	117 Bedford St.	Public Acct.	Self-employed Brockton, Mass.	Claire Holmgren	Housewife, Middleboro
Hoyt, Pamela M.	14 Fairview St.	Cook	McDonald's, Raynham, Mass.	Harry V. Hoyt, Jr.	Meter Reader, Town of Middleboro
Hudson, Janice L.	172 Rocky Meadow St.	School Bus Driver	W. H. Dimali Lakeville, Mass.	Everett H. Hudson	Truck Driver, Nemasket Construction, Middleboro

Johnson, Arthur B. Kayajan, Haig	Chestnut St. 985 Plymouth St.	Retired Retired- Owner	Nemasket Spring Water Co. Inc. Middleboro, Mass.	Ruth E. Johnson Barbara Kayajan	Housewife, Middleboro Housewife, Middleboro
Kulian, Ann	46 Peirce St.	Sr.-Clerk Typist	Comm. of Mass. Lakeville, Mass.	Jacob G. Kulian	Civil Engineer, D. P. W. Middleboro, Mass.
Lake, William D.	43 Cross St.	Refrigeration Repair Service Technician	Apollo Appliances Serv. Stoughton, Mass.	Jacqueline Lake	Clerk-Typist, Aday Co. Taunton, Mass.
Langlois, William D.	5 Susan Lane	Civil Engineer	Comm. of Mass. D. P. W. 151 Peirce St. Middleboro, Mass.	Cynthia Langlois	Pt. Time Secretary Robert Cushing Inc.
La Rosa, David J. Lavalley, Gary R. Lawton, Russell M.	361 c Chestnut St. 4 Shaw Avenue Thomas St.	Letter carrier Unemployed Self-employed Cranberry Grower	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Eileen La Rosa Deborah Lavalley Andrea Lawton	Teacher, Town of Middleboro Housewife, Middleboro Clerk, Town of Middleboro
Lee, Vincent T.	66 Mayflower Ave.	Shoe Repair	La Rossa Shoe Repair So. Weymouth, Mass.	Lucille B. Lee	Dept. Manager, Bennys Auto Stores, Middleboro
Leonard, Bruce	11 Wareham St.	General Factory Worker	Bay State Specialty Middleboro, Mass.	Chester W. Lewis Judith A. Lynch	Retired Machine Operator
Lewis, Dorothy U. Lynch, James L. Jr.	203A Pleasant St. 30 Rainbow Circle	Retired L P N Fork Lift Oper.	Child World Inc. Avon, Mass.	Joan Lynch	Di-Mo Tool, Middleboro Housewife, Middleboro
Lynch, Robert F.	3 Archer Court	Laborer	Carden & Hammond Lumber Co., Middleboro, Mass.	Glenn Mac Pherson	C. P. A., Ernst & Ernst Providence, R. I.
Mac Pherson, Lois K.	Vaughn St.	Bookkeeper- Secretary	Hell's Blazes Tavern		
Mastro, Raymond E.	43 Oak St.	Store Clerk	A & P Tea Company 10 John Glass Sq. Middleboro, Mass.		

Meleo, Orlando J.	189 Miller St.	Postal Clerk	U. S. Post Office Middleboro, Mass.	Josephine Meleo	LPN Lakeville Hosp. Lakeville, Mass.
Mizaras, Robert F.	45 Plymouth St.	Self-employed Real Estate Broker		Elizabeth M. Mizaras	Self-employed, Real Estate Broker
Monte, Priscilla F.	700 Centre St.	Sales Clerk	Boston Store - Close Out, Middleboro	Charles J. Monte	Lineman, Middleboro
Morin, Lawrence	114 Wareham St.	Set Up Man	Kybar Bearing Cambridge, Mass.	Sharon Morin	Gas & Electric Dept. Housewife, Middleboro
Mortimer, Norine A.	17 Mitchell St.	Teacher's Aide	Town of Middleboro		
Mullen, Eugenia E.	198 So. Main St.	Bank Teller Midd. Trust Co.	Midd. Trust Co. Middleboro, Mass.	John L. Mullen	Switchman, N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., Jackson St. Middleboro, Mass.
Murphy, Robert J. Sr.	12 E. Grove St.	Retired Nursing Home Administrator		Margaret M. Murphy	Asst. Nursing Home Administrator, Bri-Mar Nursing Home, Randolph Teacher's Aide, Middleboro
Norek, Willard J.	90 Pearl St.	Registered Pharmacist	V. A. Hospital Brockton, Mass.	Joanne F. Norek	
Newton, Rollene H.	26 Frank St.	Homemaker		Charles L. Newton	
Nunes, Catherine M.	100 Smith St.	Dessert Girl	Ben Howes Chicken House, Middleboro	Anthony Nunes, Sr.	Kirker & Perry Cons. Inc. Raynham, Mass.
Orphanos, Gail R.	128 Plymouth St.	Payroll Manager	Semline, Inc. Braintree, Mass.	James A. Orphanos	Sr. Sanitary Engineer, Comm. of Mass. EQE Div.
O'Toole, Arthur F.	63 E. Main St.	Retired	D. P. W. Employee	Eleanor L. O'Toole	Reg. Nurse Retired
Pardey, Helen A.	99 Pearl St.	Retired Guidance Counselor		C. Thacher Pardey	
Perkins, Rose	102 Oak St.	Retired		Arthur E. Perkins	Retired
Perry, Thomas A.	208 Rocky Meadow St.	Supervisor,	Carlton Aluminum of New England, Framingham	Mary V. Perry	Housewife, Middleboro

Peterson, Robert L.	678 Wareham St.	Drug Room Selector, Star Market Warehouse Chief Engineer	Star Market Warehouse Norwood, Mass.	Patricia Peterson	Bank Teller, Mayflower Co-operative Bank
Poirier, Kenneth M. Sr.	111 Everett St.		Crown Services, So. Boston, Mass. Hallsmith Co. Inc. 56 Oakhill Way Brockton, Mass.	Priscilla Poirier	Clerk, Babaian's Market Middleboro, Mass. Student, Practical Nurse, Bristol-Plymouth Reg. School Unemployed
Potwin, Arthur L.	42 Rainbow Circle	Truck Driver		Ann Potwin	Shoe Worker, Alden Shoe Co., Middleboro, Mass. Meat Cutter, Fernandes Super Market, Fairhaven Steward, Taunton Elks Club, Taunton, Mass. Housewife, Middleboro
Powers, Deborah J.	474 Plymouth St.	Unemployed		Wilton Powers, Jr.	
Pratt, Herbert C.	74 Miller St.	Retired Shoe Worker		Norma F. Pratt	
Preti, Paula M.	Old Thomas St.	----		David J. Preti	
Quagan, Shirley R.	1210 Plymouth St.	Lining Cutter	Alden Shoe Co., Middleboro, Mass. U. S. Post Office	Edward J. Quagan	
Ramondetta, Rosario G.	75 Everett St.	Postal Clerk		Carolyn Ramondetta	
Redlon, Mary E.	5 Shaw St.	Housewife			
Reilly, Lorraine M.	58 East Main St.	Secretary	Town of Middleboro		
Reimels, Herbert S.	142 Wall St.	Machinist	Gen. Dynamics, Quincy, Mass. Alden Shoe Co. Taunton St. Middleboro, Mass. Geo. E. Keith Co. Bridgewater, Mass. Winthrop-Atkins Middleboro	Celia H. Reimels	Housewife, Middleboro
Reynolds, Stephen T.	529 Miller St.	Shoe Cutter			
Ricco, John F.	67 Oak St.	Shoeworker			
Robbins, Frederick A.	410 Heather Gardens, Wood St.	Press Operator		Susan Robbins	Secretary, Winthrop- Atkins, Middleboro Asst. Mgr. - N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Middleboro
Sabalewski, Edwin E.	39 Purchase St.	Self-employed Dairy Farmer Retired		Denise C. Sabalewski	
Saccocia, Bettina S.	82 School St.				

Schobel, Judy	177 E. Grove St.	Asst. Manager	Brooks Discount Store Wareham, Mass.	
Shaw, Edward L. Skeirik, Betsy R.	6 Homestead Rd. 2 Pearl St.	Retired Church Administrator		Idanel M. Shaw A. John Skeirik Housewife, Middleboro Minister, Unitarian Universal Church Middleboro, Mass.
Solberg, Hope L.	Sunset Avenue	Executive Secretary	E. J. Flynn Engineers Inc., Middleboro, Mass.	Otto K. Solberg Hairdresser
Standish, Marjorie A.	529 Thomas St.	Bank Teller	Middleboro Trust Co.	Arthur L. Standish Hoisting Eng., A. A. Will Corp., Stoughton
Standish, Timothy R.	33 Forest St.	Chief Dispatcher	Bay State Gas Co. Brockton, Mass.	Arlene V. Standish Clerk-Typist, M. C. I. Bridgewater, Mass.
Stetson, Gay D.	11 Homestead Rd.	Ins. Broker	Cushing Ins. Middleboro	George W. Stetson, Jr. Asst. Treas., Mayflower Cooperative Bank
Stulpin, Edith L.	30 Lane St.	Housewife		Edward J. Stulpin Superintendent of State Beach, Comm. of Mass.
Taylor, Harold F. II	48 Pleasant St.	Customer Serv. Representative	Bay State Gas Co. Brockton, Mass.	Geraldine Taylor Domestic Coordinator Middleboro
Tilton, Alfred O., Sr.	243 E. Main St.	Retired Carpenter		Verna A. Tilton Housewife, Middleboro
Tinkham, Henry	72 E. Grove St.	Manager & President	Body Shop Middleboro	Ann G. Tinkham Housewife, Middleboro
Thomas, Marjorie H.	35 Fairview St.	Bookkeeper	Nemasket Construction Co., Middleboro	Linfield R. Thomas President, Nemasket Cons. Co., Middleboro
Tolland, Kathleen M.	11 Stone St.	Shift Supervisor	Friendly's Ice Cream, Plymouth	
Tower, Margery J.	94 Miller St.	L. P. N.	Lakeville Hospital	Harold E. Tower, Jr. Retired
Uradnik, Anthony J.	48 W. Grove St.	Storekeeper	D. P. W., Middleboro	Mary Uradnik Bench Worker, Foxboro Co. E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Varney, Priscilla K.	51 Forest St.	Calendar Assembler	Winthrop-Atkins Co. Middleboro	
Viera, Gloria J.	21 Rice St.	Attendant Nurse	Lakevill Hospital Lakeville, Mass.	Anthony J. Viera Rigger, Collins Crane & Rigging Service, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Vigers, John A.	Carmel St.	Logger		
Wager, Madeline	6 Lovell St.	Factory Worker	Earth Shoe Co. Middleboro, Mass.	Harold F. Wager Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.
Walker, Frederick B. Sr.	Chestnut St.	Foreman	Ainslie Corp. Braintree, Mass.	Janet E. Walker Secretary, Middleboro Savings Bank, Middleboro
Washburn, Merle C.	9 Benton St.	Crane Operator	General Dynamics Quincy, Mass.	Grace H. Washburn Housewife, Middleboro
Weaver, Grace S.	16 E. Grove St.	Clerk-Typist	Proctor and Gamble Quincy, Mass.	William C. Weaver, Jr. Carpenter, Pavarini Cons., N.Y., N.Y.
Webb, Earnestine	126 Cherry St.	Home Health Aide	Brockton Homemaker Service, Brockton	Joseph Webb Window Cleaner, 250 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Welch, Robert S.	75 North St.	Retired Teacher		K. Irene Welch Retired Teacher
White, Judith F.	230 E. Main St.	Housewife		John J. White Owner, White Insulation Inc., Middleboro
Williams, Wayne W.	31 Pearl St.	Telephone Worker	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Brockton	Dimitria Williams Beautician
Woodward, Betty M.	6 Reland St.	Unemployed		
Wright, Barbara K.	18 Woodlawn St.	Housewife		Crawford Wright Barber, Self-employed Middleboro
Wright, Robert W.	271 Plymouth St.	Self-employed Mechanic	Own Business	Marie C. Wright School Bus Driver, Lucini Bus Lines, W. Bridgewater
Zimmerman, John E.	Sachem St.	Store Manager	Sears Roebuck Co. 555 E. Lancaster Ave. St. Davids, Penna.	Nancy Zimmerman Housewife, Middleboro

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DOG LICENSES:

Males—1411 @ \$3.00	\$ 4,233.00	
Females—323 @ \$6.00	1,938.00	
Spayed Females—786 @ \$3.00	2,358.00	
Kennel—38 @ \$10.00	380.00	
Kennel—6 @ \$25.00	150.00	
Kennel—5 @ \$50.00	250.00	
Transfers—9 @ 25¢	2.25	
Duplicate Tags—70 @ 10¢	<u>7.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 9,318.25
Portion Due County	\$ 8,409.85	
Portion Due Town	<u>908.40</u>	
		\$ 9,318.25

FISH AND GAME LICENSES:

Resident Citizens Fishing—613 @ \$8.25	\$ 5,057.25
Resident Citizens Hunting—203 @ \$8.25	1,674.75
Resident Citizens Sporting—300 @ \$13.50	4,050.00
Resident Citizens Trapping—24 @ \$11.50	276.00
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing—53@ \$6.25	331.25
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping—12 @ \$6.25	75.00
Non-Resident/Alien Fishing—3 @ \$14.25	42.75
Non-Resident/Alien 7 Day Fishing—8 @ \$8.25	66.00
Non-Resident/Alien Hunting—3 @ \$20.25	60.75
Non-Resident/Commercial Shooting—1 @ \$16.25	16.25
Resident Citizens Fishing 65-69—1 @ \$4.10	4.10
Resident Citizens Sporting 65-69—5 @ \$6.75	33.75

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Archery Deer Stamps—23 @ \$5.10	117.30	
Waterfowl Stamps—169 @ \$1.25	211.25	
Duplicates—19 @ \$1.00	<u>19.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 12,035.40

Paid To Treasurer	\$ 351.05	
Paid To Division Of Fisheries And Wildlife	<u>11,684.35</u>	
		\$ 12,035.40

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Licenses and Permits	\$ 16,102.20	
Recording Mortgages, Locations and Miscellaneous	<u>18,022.40</u>	
		\$ 34,124.60

GRAND TOTAL		\$ 55,478.25
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Paid To Town Treasurer	\$ 43,793.90	
Paid To Division Of Fisheries And Wildlife	<u>11,684.35</u>	
		\$ 55,478.25

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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Report of the Town Accountant For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978 CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year 1977-1978		
Personal	\$ 323,241.08	
Real Estate	5,338,342.87	
Excise	520,099.16	
Forest Management	1,774.92	
Withdrawals	342.45	
Previous Years		
Personal	3,802.55	
Real Estate	440,377.60	
Excise	36,270.34	
TOTAL TAXES	\$	\$6,664,250.97

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 12,436.00	
Sunday	170.00	
Marriages	580.00	
All Other Town Clerk	3,462.90	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS		\$ 16,648.90

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$ 4,664.40	
TOTAL COURT FINES AND FORFEITS		\$ 4,644.40

Gifts and Grants

Dog Fund	\$ 11,111.74	
Dog Licenses Individual	9,037.50	
Dogs Sold	231.00	
TOTAL GIFTS AND GRANTS		\$ 20,380.24

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 340.62	
Treasurer and Collector	8,864.10	
Town Clerk	5,752.91	
Assessors	7,002.46	
Conservation Commission	205.01	
Council on Aging	450.43	
Planning and Zoning Boards	990.00	
American Revolutionary Committee	257.45	
Town Hall	11.70	
Town Manager	445.46	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 24,320.14

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Building Department

Building Permits	\$ 5,856.50	
Septic Tank Permits	2,095.00	
Wiring Permits	4,000.00	
Gas Permits	1,765.00	
Plumbing Permits	5,706.00	
Recovery Account	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT		\$ 19,622.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Court House Rent	\$ 1,311.66	
Police All Other	8,361.41	
Police Recovery	587.62	
Police Extra Duty	17,156.11	
Police Extra Duty Service Charge	1,702.70	
Fire All Other	354.00	
Fire - Oil Burner Permits	820.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,034.60	
Dog Division	<u>912.00</u>	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$ 32,240.10

Health Department

Trailer Parks	\$ 4,830.00	
All Other	5,369.55	
Sewer Entrance Permits	125.00	
Discharge Waste Permits	2,388.75	
Sewer Services	<u>283.14</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT		\$ 12,996.44

Highway Department

General	\$ 5,223.00	
Street Betterments	2,898.26	
Recycle Center	2,856.71	
Disaster Relief	<u>19,382.00</u>	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		\$ 30,359.97

Veterans Services

From State	\$ 18,102.93	
From Town	<u>9,568.28</u>	
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		\$ 27,671.21

School Department

Lunch and Milk	\$ 293,478.40	
Athletics	11,746.72	
P. L. 89-10	135,106.00	
P. L. 93-380	7,989.05	
Paul Dever Project	174,404.00	
P. L. 89-313	<u>11,200.00</u>	

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P. L. 94-142	21,120.00	
Miscellaneous	3,343.95	
Reserve for Appropriation Drivers Education	5,740.00	
Evening School	3,505.00	
Extra Duty	1,273.62	
Extra Duty Service Charge	127.33	
Tuition	600.00	
Recovery	356.51	
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		\$ 699,990.58

	Library	
All Other	\$ 4,525.64	
TOTAL LIBRARY		\$ 4,525.64

	UNCLASSIFIED	
In Lieu of Taxes - Housing Authority	\$ 1,008.00	
School Street Property	300.00	
Sale of Land	415.00	
Thomas S. Peirce - Donations	46,925.00	
Lakeville Ambulance Service	13,750.00	
Park Department	69.60	
Bid Deposits	7,160.00	
Oliver Mill Park Donations	31.45	
Voices for Animals - Donations	448.00	
Stabilization Fund	85,000.00	
Dispatcher Service - Town of Lakeville	1,749.99	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$ 156,857.04

	Water Department	
Water Rates	\$ 110,065.17	
Water Renewals	424.48	
Water Repairs	4,840.87	
Water Construction	7,160.81	
Water Betterments	6,488.44	
Water Liens	21,228.29	
Miscellaneous	1,964.00	
W. P. C. - E. P. A.	1,487.00	
Sewer Rentals	23,789.33	
Sewer Betterments	11,838.61	
Sewer Liens	2,947.15	
Standby - Lakeville	1,000.00	
Recovery Account	4,551.00	
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		\$ 197,785.15

	Electric Light Department	
Lighting	\$2,437,097.80	
Power	1,272,680.16	
Street Lighting	38,346.73	

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Bad Debts	728.18	
Jobbing	2,433.84	
Refunds	293,645.07	
Charges	133,508.49	
Deposits	<u>53,755.00</u>	
TOTAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT		\$4,232,195.27

Gas Department

Lighting and Power	<u>\$1,000,199.53</u>	
TOTAL GAS DEPARTMENT		\$1,000,199.53

Municipal Indebtedness

Investments	\$13,983,323.70	
Depreciation Account	1,200,000.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant - Fed. Reimbursement	887,600.00	
Revenue Sharing Investments	4,650,000.00	
Anti-Recession Investments	593,477.49	
Loans in Anticipation - Sewer Treatment Plant	<u>700,000.00</u>	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$22,014,401.19

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 49,227.29	
On Tax Title	6,092.82	
On Special Assessments	193.22	
Committed Interest	4,941.94	
On Invested Funds	,127,849.99	
On Depreciation Account	<u>26,822.02</u>	
TOTAL INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$ 215,127.28

Agency and Trust

Registry Fees	\$ 347.00	
Chapter 497 Highway	49,281.86	
Local Aid	32,455.30	
State Taxes	266,568.25	
School Aid Chapter 70	948,393.36	
Chapter 71	514,088.00	
Chapter 74	35,099.00	
School Building Assistance	286,544.00	
Chapter 825 - Highway	109,301.36	
Federal Withholding	900,224.91	
State Withholding	309,964.17	
Retirement	153,105.14	
Group Insurance	217,207.01	
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	172,673.39	
Credit Union	117,672.00	
M E A Dues	23,337.00	
United Fund	122.00	
Union Dues	3,677.00	

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Tax Sheltered Annuities	44,137.00	
Cemetery Income	15,427.04	
Cemetery Bequests	91,136.67	
Trust Funds		
Enoch Pratt	873.88	
Hullahan Fund	165.00	
Maria L. H. Peirce	189.92	
Mildred Stearns	5.00	
Calvin Murdock	76.89	
Ethel Delano	4,200.00	
Adelia C. Richards	4,626.98	
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain	1,384.92	
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST		\$4,302,284.05

Revenue Sharing

Revenue Sharing - Public Law 95-512	\$ 425,896.00	
Revenue Sharing Interest	45,515.57	
Anti Recession P. L. 94-369	113,895.00	
Anti Recession Interest	6,259.53	
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		\$ 591,566.10

Refunds

General Government	\$ 17,065.31	
Revenue Sharing	7.93	
Sewer Treatment Plant	2,438.58	
TOTAL REFUNDS		\$ 19,511.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$40,257,578.52
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Cash Balance - July 1, 1977

Less Revenue Cash	17,243.19
Revenue Cash Invested	2,850,000.00
Revenue Sharing Cash	8,931.03
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	850,000.00
Anti Recession Cash Invested	81,488.22
Municipal Light Depreciation Invested	250,000.00
Non-Revenue Cash	204,007.95
Less Non-Revenue Cash Invested	93,535.14
	<u>\$4,133,648.87</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$44,391,227.39
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CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Assessors

Salaries:

Assessors	\$ 9,123.36	\$ 9,123.36	\$.00
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Appraiser	16,915.19	16,915.19	.00
Principal Clerk	8,108.23	8,108.23	.00
Clerk	6,645.42	6,645.42	.00
Pt. Time, Vac., Sick & O'Time	1,500.00	1,493.39	6.61
C. M. A. Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Longevity	60.00	60.00	.00
Mileage	1,000.00	420.36	579.64
Legal Exp., Deeds, Plans, Mort.	1,500.00	1,120.70	379.30
Schools, Meetings	1,600.00	1,292.45	307.55
Expenses	4,800.00	4,323.73	476.27
TOTAL ASSESSORS		\$ 50,502.83	

Waste Recycling Committee

Secretarial Services	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$.00
Expenses	100.00	.00	100.00
TOTAL WASTE RECYCLING COMMITTEE		\$ 300.00	

Election & Registration

Chairman - Registrars	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$.00
Clerk - Registrars	400.00	400.00	.00
Two Registrars	585.00	585.00	.00
Wages - Election Officers	2,500.00	2,133.17	366.83
Expenses	888.23	888.23	.00
Street Lists	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
Voting Lists	600.00	502.94	97.06
TOTAL ELECTION & REGISTRATION		\$ 12,859.34	

Finance Committee

Clerical and	\$	\$.00	\$
Expenses	800.00	781.00	19.00
TOTAL FINANCE COMMITTEE		\$ 781.00	

Law Department

Town Counsel Drawing Account	\$ 13,095.00	\$ 13,095.00	\$.00
Secretarial & Other, Court, App. Tax & Other Expenses	10,000.00	9,953.00	47.00
TOTAL LAW DEPARTMENT		\$ 23,048.00	

Moderator

Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.00
TOTAL MODERATOR		\$ 100.00	

Selectmen

Salary - Clerk	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00	\$.00
Board Expenses	1,000.00	386.18	613.82
Professional Negotiator	2,570.00	2,570.00	.00
Town Reports	5,000.00	4,006.60	993.40
Surveying & Engineering	30,000.00	13,864.57	16,135.43

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Out of State Travel	500.00	399.09	100.91
Building Demolition	750.00	725.00	25.00
Expenses	3,042.58	<u>3,042.58</u>	.00
TOTAL SELECTMEN		\$ 25,754.02	

Historical Commission

Expenses	\$ 500.00	<u>\$ 416.96</u>	\$ 83.04
TOTAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION		\$ 416.96	

Town Clerk & Accountant

Salaries:

Town Clerk	\$ 15,364.70	\$ 15,364.70	\$.00
Clerk #1	8,108.23	8,108.23	.00
Clerk #2	7,684.55	7,684.55	.00
Part Time Clerk, Vac. & Sick Leave	5,862.68	5,816.88	45.80
Longevity	140.00	140.00	.00
Car Allowance	350.00	350.00	.00
N C R Maintenance 1/3 Cost	750.00	750.00	.00
Expenses	4,035.00	<u>3,934.36</u>	100.64
TOTAL TOWN CLERK & ACCOUNTANT		\$ 42,148.72	

Council on Aging

Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,180.94	\$ 5,180.94	\$.00
Clerical	7,036.56	6,175.76	860.80
Full Time Driver	6,032.92	6,032.92	.00
Part Time Driver	2,500.00	2,262.06	237.94
Part Time Driver Retro	182.70	182.70	.00
Expenses	2,470.00	2,470.00	.00
Buses - Gas & Oil, Mtc., Insurances, Rental	4,150.00	2,627.01	1,522.99
Travel Expense Director & Council	450.00	235.11	214.89
New Bus	7,000.00	6,895.00	105.00
Recovery Account	450.00	<u>450.43</u>	.00
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		\$ 32,511.93	

Town Hall

Salaries:

Custodian	\$ 9,977.34	\$ 9,977.34	\$.00
Agents Assistant	1,805.00	1,802.02	2.98
Fuel	5,346.04	5,346.04	.00
Renovations & Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Expenses	22,091.05	<u>16,187.60</u>	5,903.45
TOTAL TOWN HALL		\$ 34,313.00	

Town Manager

Salaries:

Town Manager	\$ 22,986.44	\$ 22,986.44	\$.00
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Secretary	8,721.49	8,721.49	.00
Clerks	13,489.40	13,379.15	110.25
Part Time Clerks	1,500.00	568.76	931.24
Car Operation & Mtc.	550.00	478.73	71.27
Travel & Expense	250.00	208.38	41.62
Expenses	5,872.00	<u>\$ 5,707.84</u>	164.16
TOTAL TOWN MANAGER		\$ 52,050.79	

Building Department

Building Inspector			
Salary	\$ 12,169.56	\$ 12,169.56	\$.00
Clerk	4,159.32	4,033.28	126.04
Car Operation, Travel & Expense	740.00	619.98	120.02
Expenses	1,950.00	1,749.68	200.32
Plumbing Inspector			
Salary	11,836.00	11,836.00	.00
Vacation & Sick	450.00	196.00	254.00
Car Operation & Maintenance	87 584.43	584.43	.00
Expenses	590.00	432.30	157.70
Recovery Account	200.00	<u>200.00</u>	.00
TOTAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT		\$ 31,821.23	

Planning Board

Clerks Salary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 531.06	\$ 468.94
Administrative, Engineering, Legal Expenses	2,015.91	<u>1,591.37</u>	424.54
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD		\$ 2,122.43	

Business & Industrial

Expenses	\$ 1,727.54	\$ 22.72	\$ 1,704.82
Secretarial	100.00	<u>100.00</u>	.00
TOTAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL		\$ 122.72	

Zoning Board of Appeals

Salary - Secretary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$.00
Expenses	268.00	<u>268.00</u>	.00
TOTAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		\$ 768.00	

Conservation Commission

Secretarial Services	\$ 1,434.53	\$ 1,434.53	\$.00
Engineering, Survey, Consult.	3,000.00	2,215.00	785.00
Expenses	800.00	577.18	222.82
Conservation Fund	5,887.07	<u>4,998.63</u>	888.44
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		\$ 9,225.34	

Civil Defense

Salary - Director	\$ 1,348.20	\$ 1,348.20	\$.00
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General Expenses	900.00	520.84	379.16
Uniforms - Auxiliary Police	1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>	.00
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		\$ 2,869.04	

Treasurer & Collector

Salaries:

Treasurer & Collector	\$ 14,019.12	\$ 14,019.12	\$.00
Chief Clerk	8,568.11	8,568.11	.00
Clerk #1	7,802.86	7,802.86	.00
Clerk #2	7,037.08	7,037.08	.00
Clerk #3	7,037.08	7,037.08	.00
Pt. Time, Vac., Sick, O'Time	3,000.00	2,893.33	106.67
Longevity	360.00	360.00	.00
N. C. R. Mtc. 1/3 Cost	750.00	750.00	.00
N. C. R. Programming	500.00	.00	500.00
Tax Title	1,262.20	287.25	974.95
Expenses	11,070.00	<u>11,017.53</u>	52.47
TOTAL TREASURER & COLLECTOR		\$ 59,772.36	

Police - Dog Division

Salaries:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$.00
Equipment, Radio, Vehicle Mtc.	1,150.00	1,067.45	82.55
Operation - Bldg., Tel., Gas,			
Elec., Water, Sewer, Plumbing	2,900.00	2,172.92	727.08
Expenses	2,410.00	1,898.02	511.98
Care of Dogs	3,436.00	731.78	2,704.22
Completion of Bldg.	5,088.90	<u>569.11</u>	4,519.79
TOTAL POLICE - DOG DIVISION		\$ 22,439.28	

Fire Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 19,185.60	\$ 19,185.60	\$.00
Dep. Chief, Captain, Lts.,			
Regulars, Call Men, Sick,			
Vac., O'Time, Holidays,			
Incentive Pay	316,712.93	312,297.37	4,415.56
Retroactive Incentive	2,260.00	2,260.00	.00
Car Allowance	800.00	800.00	.00
Uniform Allow	3,750.00	3,420.99	329.01
Protective Clothing	1,000.00	968.08	31.92
School, Books, Train., Prevent.	900.00	678.04	221.96
So. Middleboro Unit, Util., New Equip.	7,725.00	7,056.55	668.45
Fire Alarm Materials, Sup. & Labor	8,000.00	3,643.08	4,356.92
Expenses	1,400.00	889.70	510.30
Building Operation & Mtc.	1,000.00	<u>770.04</u>	229.96
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$351,969.45	

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Forest Fire Department

Wages, Mtc., New Hose & Equip.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,141.19	\$ 2,858.81
TOTAL FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$ 4,141.19	

Wire Inspector

Salary	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$.00
Car Allowance	600.00	600.00	.00
TOTAL WIRE INSPECTOR		\$ 7,800.00	

Police Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 25,061.00	\$ 25,061.00	\$.00
Lt., Sgts., Dets., Patrolmen, Custodian, Clerks, Cross. Att., Spec., Matrons, O'Time, Court, Incentive Pay, Sick, Inj., Vac., Holiday, Dispatchers	639,026.95	567,198.20	71,828.75
Extra Detail	17,156.11	17,156.11	.00
Fish Wardens	4,000.00	1,306.29	2,693.71
Article #9	1,589.26	1,589.26	.00
New Office Equipment	300.00	300.00	.00
Ambulance & Medical	5,500.00	2,365.43	3,134.57
Replace Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Uniforms & Cleaning	15,617.90	9,334.44	6,283.46
Spec. Invest. & Supp.	1,000.00	230.32	769.68
School & Supplies	2,500.00	2,456.56	43.44
Bldg. Mtc. & Op., Gas Heat, Elec., Water & Sewer Tel., Telecommunications	19,740.00	19,738.66	1.34
Law Books, Equip. Mtc. & Op., New Police Equip., Med. Emer. Supp.	48,725.00	48,691.34	33.66
Expenses	7,120.00	7,050.11	69.89
Federal Grant	2,216.11	449.40	1,766.71
Recovery Account	2,708.47	529.27	2,179.20
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT		\$704,456.39	

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Salary	\$ 2,197.87	\$ 2,197.87	\$.00
Car Allowance	300.00	300.00	.00
Operating Expenses	350.00	75.65	274.35
TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS		\$ 2,573.52	

D. P. W. - Sanitation Division

Rubbish & Garbage Collection			
Salaries: Employees, Vac. & Sick	\$ 50,440.24	\$ 45,232.05	\$ 5,208.19
Vehicle Mtc., & Op., Oper.			
Exp. & Uniforms	6,287.00	6,026.30	260.70
Brook Street Landfill			
Salaries: Employees, Vac. & Sick	31,366.62	31,366.62	.00

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Oper. Exp., Vehicle & Bldg. Mtc.	12,600.00	12,464.16	135.84
Uniforms	250.00	<u>202.10</u>	47.90
TOTAL SANITATION DIVISION		\$ 95,291.23	

D. P. W. - Highway Division

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 19,963.89	\$ 19,963.89	\$.00
Supervisory Pers., Employees	202,904.98	196,601.63	6,303.35
Traffic Police & Flagman	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Street Lighting	38,346.73	38,346.73	.00
Snow Removal	49,670.19	49,670.19	.00
Road Oils, Gen. Mat., Hot Top Mat., Surface Drains, Traffic & St. Signs, Traffic Marks, Paint & Labor, Side- walk Mat & Curbing	\$152,640.21	\$152,640.21	\$.00
Road Mach., Mtc. Machine	25,547.71	25,547.71	.00
Gas & Oil, Radio Units & Mtc., Replacement of Tools	27,979.63	27,979.63	.00
Expenses	2,650.00	2,351.23	298.77
Foul Weather Gear	500.00	195.00	305.00
Uniforms	2,125.00	1,886.95	238.05
Fuel, Lights & Water	4,000.00	3,085.58	914.42
Maintenance & Repairs	1,000.00	998.50	1.50
Flat Bed Trailer	2,000.00	1,925.39	74.61
Stone Street	37,000.00	2,072.71	34,927.29
Heavy Tractor Trailer	8,000.00	<u>8,000.00</u>	.00
TOTAL D. P. W. HIGHWAY DIVISION		\$532,265.35	

D. P. W. - Water & Sewer Department

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 14,890.02	\$ 13,937.56	\$ 952.46
Asst. Water Eng., Foreman, Em- ployees, Standby, Vac. & Sick	Em- 102,488.16	102,488.16	.00
Secretary	8,568.11	8,568.11	.00
Clerk	7,037.08	6,363.03	674.05
Longevity	160.00	160.00	.00
Part Time Clerk & O'Time	200.00	6.75	193.25
Transportation	100.00	4.32	95.68
N. C. R. System	657.40	657.40	.00
Expenses	6,050.00	3,098.66	2,951.34
Telemetering, Treatment of Wells, Radio Mtc.	2,300.00	1,053.36	1,246.64
Uniforms	1,170.00	882.50	287.50
Water Exploration	5,750.04	5,750.04	.00
Lab Equip. & Outside Tests	4,296.89	526.45	3,770.44
E. Main St. Water Main	50,000.00	20,559.22	29,440.78
Pumping Station Recovery	4,551.00	<u>1,959.08</u>	2,591.92
TOTAL D. P. W. - WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT		\$166,014.64	

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D. P. W. - Wastewater Division

Salaries:

Super/Chief Op.	\$ 15,064.00	\$ 12,898.71	\$ 2,165.29
Operator-Senior, Lab. Tech., Employees, Stand-by, Sick & Vac.	44,225.88	33,100.46	11,125.42
Transportation	100.00	30.24	69.76
Repairs & Mtc. Plant & Lift Station	4,000.00	3,989.06	10.94
Lab. Equip. & Outside Tests	1,000.00	993.46	6.54
Uniforms	819.00	388.65	430.35
Decommission Old Plant	2,000.00	1,901.87	98.13
Chemicals	2,500.00	1,151.03	1,348.97
TOTAL D. P. W. - WASTEWATER DIVISION		\$ 54,453.48	

Insect & Pest Control

Town Spraying	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$.00
Dutch Elm Disease	4,500.00	4,477.50	22.50
Insect & Pest Control	2,305.00	664.55	1,640.45
TOTAL INSECT & PEST CONTROL		\$ 5,642.05	

Tree Warden

Removing & Trim Trees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,820.06	\$ 179.94
Stump Removal	1,000.00	740.00	260.00
Expenses	300.00	93.58	206.42
TOTAL TREE WARDEN		\$ 3,653.64	

Health Department

Salaries:

Officer	\$ 12,333.27	\$ 12,333.27	\$.00
Milk Inspector	878.46	878.46	.00
Part Time Clerks	5,631.34	5,370.12	261.22
Animal Inspector	1,499.02	1,499.02	.00
Nurse	12,458.43	12,458.43	.00
Relief Nurse	6,177.98	5,967.36	210.62
Nurses Aide	6,503.81	6,503.81	.00
Expenses	2,275.00	2,012.81	262.19
Nurses Supplies	200.00	199.65	.35
Restaurant Sanit. & Milk Analysis	350.00	285.50	64.50
Clinics	1,400.00	1,233.79	166.21
Car Allowance			
Health Officer	450.00	450.00	.00
Relief Nurse	500.00	379.32	120.68
Nurses Aide	457.56	457.56	.00
Animal Inspector	200.00	122.84	77.16
Car Mtc. & Op. (Nurse)	450.00	283.96	166.04
Travel & Expense			
Health Officer	100.00	55.12	44.88
Nurses & Animal Inspector	150.00	129.00	21.00
Board of Health	200.00	15.00	185.00
TOTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT		\$ 50,635.02	

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Veterans Department

Salaries:			
Agent	\$ 6,562.52	\$ 6,562.52	\$.00
Secretary	8,568.11	8,568.11	.00
Part Time Vac. & Sick	700.00	625.00	75.00
Longevity	300.00	300.00	.00
Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Care of Graves	1,000.00	986.00	14.00
Emergency Orders	600.00	317.48	282.52
Cash and Medical Aid	65,000.00	29,433.84	35,566.16
Expenses	1,935.00	<u>1,682.55</u>	252.45
TOTAL VETERANS DEPARTMENT		\$ 49,475.50	

Park Department

Salaries:			
Super	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$.00
Secretary	1,200.00	1,195.00	5.00
Supervision	15,650.00	15,650.00	.00
Police	2,575.00	2,572.69	2.31
Grounds	10,580.00	10,579.54	.46
Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Expenses	20,500.00	20,498.55	1.45
Transportation - Super	300.00	300.00	.00
Transportation - Bus	7,245.00	7,242.00	3.00
Fast, Slow, Womans' Softball, Teen			
Baseball Skating Rink, Activities	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,798.15	\$ 1.85
Reclaimed Area	8,832.80	8,811.37	21.43
Peirce Fund	7,166.00	5,167.50	1,998.50
Richards Fund	13,962.08	5,997.02	7,965.06
Purchases - Mini Park	5,000.00	943.70	4,056.30
Peirce Fund - Paint Pool	997.50	<u>997.50</u>	.00
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT		\$ 91,354.02	

Library Department

Salaries:			
Librarian	\$ 11,937.69	\$ 11,937.69	\$.00
Asst. Librarians	33,302.09	33,302.09	.00
Custodian	4,938.79	4,938.79	.00
Part Time	8,295.34	8,091.45	203.89
Vacation & Sick	1,000.00	647.00	353.00
Education	150.00	115.00	35.00
Collect Overdue Books	100.00	99.00	1.00
Trans. Librarians	240.00	205.80	34.20
Fuel	2,500.00	1,877.49	622.51
Bldg. Mtc. & Op.	1,936.00	1,935.90	.10
Renovate & Repair	6,000.00	5,999.97	.03
Expenses	5,434.30	4,989.17	445.13
State Grant	8,928.92	<u>6,027.92</u>	2,901.00
TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		\$ 80,167.27	

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School Department

Salaries: 1000 Administrative, 2000 Instruction, 3000 Att., Hlth, Food, Trans., SBA, Ath., 4000 Custodial, Mtc., Grnds	\$4,066,117.03	\$3,817,044.57	\$249,072.46
2000 On the Road	11,960.00	10,588.00	1,372.00
Extra Duty	1,273.62	1,273.62	.00
Expenses	974,246.00	955,682.86	18,563.14
Out of State Travel	800.00	739.18	60.82
Dental Health	9,000.00	8,733.18	266.82
Lunch & Milk	363,410.88	295,318.07	68,092.81
R. F. #17 Ath.	12,745.36	9,382.44	3,362.92
P. L. 85-864 N D E A	2,915.00	2,560.00	355.00
P. L. 89-10	140,657.65	112,278.07	28,379.58
Paul Dever	240,092.69	193,150.19	46,942.50
P. L. 89-313 Speech	11,200.00	8,778.67	2,421.33
P. L. 93-380	10,919.98	9,920.24	999.74
P. L. 94-142	21,120.00	18,903.42	2,216.58
P. L. 874	12,227.48	11,487.48	740.00
Evening School	15,793.71	5,471.87	10,321.84
T. S. Peirce Piano	9,332.50	9,332.50	.00
Insurance Recovery	732.70	702.80	29.90
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		\$5,471,347.16	

Unclassified

Pratt Free School	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$.00
Veterans Day	2,500.00	2,498.83	1.17
G. A. R. Memorial	500.00	497.50	2.50
July 4th Celebration	2,500.00	2,180.00	320.00
July 4th Parade	500.00	500.00	.00
Insurance	165,000.00	165,000.00	.00
Group Insurance	213,348.68	194,061.86	19,286.82
Plymouth County Employees	263,900.00	263,900.00	.00
Bristol Ply. Reg. Sch. Dist.	274,119.00	274,119.00	.00
Bonus	900.00	900.00	.00
Unpaid Bills	5,147.26	5,117.26	30.00
Voices for Animals	764.34	350.00	414.34
Herring Run Acct.	3,728.29	208.00	3,520.29
C O A Special Acct.	992.77	377.97	614.80
Purchase Equip. Weston Prop.	500.00	466.22	33.78
Recycle Center	2,000.00	1,156.64	843.36
Court Degree Land Damages	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
Middleboro - Lakeville Mental Health	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00
Plymouth County Extension	200.00	200.00	.00
E. Grove Land (Varnish)	85,000.00	85,000.00	.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$1,015,733.28	

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Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Sewer West Side	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$.00
Sewer Disposal System	2,465.00	2,465.00	.00
Sewer Extension Industrial Park	318.75	318.75	.00
New High School	145,125.00	145,125.00	.00
Water Storage Tank	21,131.25	21,131.25	.00
Elementary School	45,892.50	45,892.50	.00
Electric Bond Acct.	48,375.00	48,375.00	.00
Sewerage Treatment Plant	46,350.00	46,350.00	.00
Meeting House Swamp	1,673.27	1,673.27	.00
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	<u>3,571.58</u>	6,428.42
TOTAL INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$316,822.35	

Municipal Indebtedness

Sewer Extension West Side	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$.00
Sewer Disposal System	20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Sewer Industrial Park	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
New High School	300,000.00	300,000.00	.00
Water Storage Tank	45,000.00	45,000.00	.00
Elementary School	180,000.00	180,000.00	.00
Sewerage Treatment Plant	95,000.00	95,000.00	.00
Meeting House Swamp	37,000.00	37,000.00	.00
Electric Bond 115 KV	100,000.00	<u>100,000.00</u>	.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$807,000.00	

Revenue Sharing

Assessors Tax Billing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 884.00	\$ 616.00
Assessors - Mileage, Camera Supp., Printing, Office Supp., Office Equip., Postage, Expenses	9,850.00	3,467.72	6,382.28
Town Clerk - New Duplicator Machine	600.00	567.70	32.30
Council on Aging - Meals on Wheels, 5 Day Hot Lunches	3,375.00	3,353.44	21.56
Council on Aging - Newsletter Supplies, Postage	1,250.00	1,071.88	178.12
Fire - New Hose & Equip., Equip. Op. & Mtc.	11,500.00	11,498.09	1.91
Fire - Bldg. Op. & Mtc., Fuel, Lights, Power & Gas, Water & Sewer, Laundry, Telephone	16,800.00	12,291.12	4,508.88
Plectron Radios	1,000.00	984.66	15.34
New Int. Alarm System	31,000.00	10.12	30,989.88
Police - New Cruisers	35,000.00	30,869.29	4,130.71
Police - Dog Division Expenses	1,936.10	1,761.77	174.33
Highway - Dump Truck Cab & Chassis	9,500.00	9,294.77	205.23
Highway - 1 Ton 4 Wheel Drive Pickup	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00
Mowing Tractor	6,000.00	5,764.20	235.80

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One Sander	5,000.00	4,218.00	782.00
One Plow	2,200.00	1,658.00	542.00
One Truck Lift	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Rocky Meadow Street	51,297.70	47,727.09	3,570.61
Sanitation Division - Rubbish Packer	12,000.00	9,200.00	2,800.00
Landfill Building	3,500.00	684.95	2,815.05
Water & Sewer Division - Bascule Dam	5,000.00	1,898.59	3,101.41
Water & Sewer Division - Power & Fuel Pumping Station	48,000.00	39,227.68	8,772.32
Water & Sewer Division - Water Exploration & Tests	14,000.00	14,000.00	.00
Water & Sewer Division - Gates & Valves, Meters & Parts, Pipes & Fittings, Hydrants & Parts, Tools, Equip. Mtc. & Op., Repairs & Mtc. Pump. Station	55,000.00	45,802.78	9,197.22
Water & Sewer Division - East Main Well Fields	142,730.82	46,711.56	96,019.26
Wastewater Division - Pipes, Fittings, Mtc., Tools, Sewer Mtc. & Serv., Equip. Mtc. & Op.	8,150.00	8,129.59	20.41
Wastewater Division - Chlorine, & Repairs Chlorinator, Lime, Polymer	20,000.00	8,025.24	11,974.76
Wastewater Division - Office Supp., & Equip., Stationery, Post., Print., Tel., Telemetering, Radio Mtc., Misc., Med. Exams	3,965.00	2,687.60	1,277.40
Wastewater Division - Power, Fuel, Water	90,000.00	74,681.86	15,318.14
Park - Alarm System	700.00	700.00	.00
Park - Guard Rail Fence	2,000.00	1,988.45	11.55
Park - 1 Portable Bleacher	800.00	778.00	22.00
Park - Ball Diamonds	25,850.00	18,143.03	7,706.97
Library - Books, Printed Material	8,000.00	7,999.91	.09
Unclassified - Ambulance Service	55,000.00	55,000.00	.00
Micro Filming Program	30,000.00	4,207.59	25,792.41
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		\$477,288.68	

Anti Recession

Fire-Retroactive Pay	\$ 16,353.05	\$ 16,353.05	\$.00
Police - Retroactive Pay	34,608.10	34,608.10	.00
Highway - Hot Top Material, Surface Drains	55,998.00	26,081.27	29,916.73
Highway - Snow Removal	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00
TOTAL ANTI RECESSION		\$102,042.42	

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Agency, Trust and Investments

Invested Fund.	\$13,250,000.00
Depreciation Fund	1,600,000.00
Revenue Sharing Investments	4,650,000.00
Revenue Sharing - Anti Recession Investments	511,989.27
Non-Revenue Investments	1,094,952.69
Southeastern Regional Plannig & Economic Dev. District	2,121.90
Group Insurance	218,326.41
Federal Withholding	900,224.91
State Withholding	309,964.17
Retirement	172,673.39
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	140,627.04
Tax Sheltered Annuities	41,572.00
M E A Dues	21,393.00
Credit Union	108,276.00
Registry Fees	323.00
United Fund	132.00
Union Dues	3,677.00
Cemetery Trust Income	14,884.45
Cemetery Bequest	90,043.67
Ethel Delano Trust Fund	4,200.00
Calvin Murdock Trust Fund	153.75
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	1,384.92
M. L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund	189.92
Mary Hullahan Trust Fund	165.00
Enoch Pratt Trust Fund	873.88
Mildred K. Stearns Trust	5.00
Court Decree - 57476	6,700.00
1976-1977 Real Estate Tax	1,729.30
1977-1978 Real Estate Tax	13,712.49
1977-1978 Personal Property Tax	144.00
1973 Excise Tax	56.38
1975 Excise Tax	80.90
1976 Excise Tax	1,212.21
1977 Excise Tax	8,388.72
1978 Excise Tax	2,624.25
1977 Farm Excise Tax	1.00
Bid Deposits	9,050.00
Estimated Receipts	207.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,527.75
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	22,724.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	549.71
State Recreation Areas	49,072.40
Southeastern Mass. Air Pollution	617.91
1976-1977 Water Betterment	42.36
1977-1978 Water Liens	8.00

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1976-1977 Committed Interest	12.06	
County Tax	233,627.74	
Dog Licenses Individual	8,163.55	
Dogs Sold	231.00	
Tailings	69.23	
Subdivisions	267.94	
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TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		\$23,488,973.30

Gas Department

Deposits	32,070.80
Interest Deposits	637.78
Structures (houses Hortonsphere)	377.33
Other Equipment	1,509.90
Mains	7,613.12
Street Main High Pressure	1,022.44
Measuring & Regulating Station Equipment	26.69
Services	5,518.44
Services (high pressure)	3,334.36
Consumers Meters	3,910.56
Meter Installations	2,300.17
House Regulators	864.94
Other Equipment at Works	116.00
Office Furniture & Equipment	592.50
Transportation Equipment	11,448.31
Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	2,342.56
Communication Equipment	732.82
Income from Jobbing Contract Work	2,244.16
Miscellaneous Production Expenses	1,037.05
Mtce. Boiler Plant Equipment	42.94
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment	308.73
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Expenses	375.10
Gas Mixing Expenses	648.25
Mtce. Structures & Improvements	456.08
Mtce. Other Equipment	2.56
Natural Gas City Gate Purchases	479,278.47
Other Gas Purchases	199,955.82
Purchased Gas Expenses	585.00
Operation Labor and Expenses	425.08
Mtce. Structures & Improvements	1,519.44
System/Control & Load Dispatching	454.25
Communication System Expenses	487.69
Compressor Station - Labor & Expenses	20,504.18
Measuring & Regulating Station Expenses	4,587.91
Mains & Services Expenses	19,823.99
Power Operated Equipment	537.50
Compressor Station Expenses	56.18
Stores Equipment	494.95

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Other Property - on Customers Premises	286.24	
Misc. Steam & Boiler Expense	167.95	
Meter & House Regulator Expenses	5,381.44	
Customer Installation Expenses	19,277.67	
Other Expenses	3,776.67	
Rents	46.00	
Mtce. Structures & Improvements	2,123.03	
Maintenance Mains	7,066.54	
Mtce. High Pressure Mains	1,855.47	
Mtce. Regulating Station Equipment	26.50	
Maintenance of Service	17,512.56	
Mtce. High Pressure Lines	2,200.75	
Mtce. Meters & House Regulators	2,903.23	
Mtce. of Other Equipment	5.27	
Meter Reading Expenses	3,624.52	
Customer Records & Collection Expenses	13,414.66	
Advertising Expenses	614.26	
Administrative & General Salaries	4,610.44	
Office Supplies & Expenses	5,738.94	
Outside Services Employed	1,332.06	
Property Insurance	4,609.00	
Injuries & Damages	7,656.54	
Employee Pensions & Benefits	274.00	
Regulatory Commission Expenses	83.60	
Miscellaneous Expense	5,268.92	
TOTAL GAS DEPARTMENT		\$918,100.31

Electric Department

Fuel	\$ 16,286.74
Land & Land Rights	2,381.44
Structures & Improvements	313.77
Station Equipment	1,860.74
Poles, Towers & Fixtures	53,427.16
Overhead Conductors & Devices	109,023.61
Underground Conductors	575.35
Line Transformers	79,911.86
Services - Pole to House	16,647.15
Meters	17,680.29
Street Lighting & Signal Systems	18,848.17
Office Equipment	220.10
Transportation Equipment	6,993.63
Stores Equipment	214.06
Tools, Shop & Garage Equip.	5,428.31
Communication Equipment	509.72
Miscellaneous Equipment	669.22
Residential Sales	634.25
Commercial Power	50.00

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Power Operated Equip.	888.50
Mtce. Street Light & Signal Systems	2,554.75
Misc. - Current & Accrued Assets	676.54
Purchases for Power	2,668,000.78
Operation Supervision & Engineering	15,905.81
Station Expenses	60,115.08
Underground Line Expenses	15.32
Street & Signal System Exp.	10,194.61
Meter Expenses	14,825.08
Misc. Distribution Expenses	10,374.88
Mtce. Station Equipment	301.65
Maintenance overhead Lines	226,237.18
Mtce. Underground Lines	568.36
Mtce. Line Transformers	318.02
Meter Reading Expenses	18,236.88
Customer Records & Collection Expenses	67,064.18
Advertising Expenses	4,463.73
Administrative & General Salaries	23,207.66
Office Supplies & Expenses	24,954.26
Outside Services Employed	1,763.51
Property Insurance	4,883.00
Injuries & Damages	17,381.46
Employee Pensions & Benefits	160.00
Regulatory Commission Exp.	400.00
Misc. General Expenses	14,293.42

TOTAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT	\$3,519,460.23
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Non Revenue

Miller St. Well Site	\$ 3,069.55	\$ 1,363.89	\$ 1,705.66
School Building Comm.	4,860.12	210.00	4,650.12
Sewage Treatment Plant	1,608,559.75	1,585,700.07	22,859.68
Meeting House Swamp	47,518.94	10,585.61	36,933.33

TOTAL NON REVENUE	\$1,597,859.57
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Refunds

Departmental	\$ 17,065.31
Revenue Sharing	7.93
Sewer Treatment Plant	2,438.58
TOTAL REFUNDS	\$ 19,511.82

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$40,337,958.86
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Cash Balance June 30, 1978	
General	3,780,755.05
Revenue Sharing	853,053.92
Anti-Recession	99,600.33
Less Invested Funds	680,140.77
	\$44,391,227.39

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Town of Middleborough Balance Sheet - June 30, 1978

Revenue Accounts

Assets

Cash Invested	\$ 3,300,000.00
Revenue Sharing Cash	3,053.92
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	850,000.00
Revenue Sharing Public Law 92-512	7,033.43
Revenue Sharing Anti Recession Cash	99,600.33
Municipal Light Depreciation Invested	650,000.00
Petty Cash	
Town Clerk	5.00
Municipal Light	200.00
Library	10.00
Superintendent's Office	10.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1970 Personal	513.00
1971 Personal	935.00
1972 Personal	816.55
1973 Personal	1,226.70
1974 Personal	447.72
1974-1975 Personal	1,074.15
1975-1976 Personal	1,145.40
1976-1977 Personal	1,416.80
1977-1978 Personal	3,622.77
1975-1976 Real Estate	31,731.39
1976-1977 Real Estate	134,213.75
1977-1978 Real Estate	389,402.74
1968 Excise	391.45
1969 Excise	2,053.43
1970 Excise	3,505.03
1971 Excise	5,714.24
1972 Excise	6,574.09
1973 Excise	12,026.63
1974 Excise	10,996.01
1975 Excise	11,707.77
1976 Excise	15,329.84
1977 Excise	52,340.47
1978 Excise	82,668.39

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1976 Farm Excise	120.00
1977 Farm Excise	548.00
1977-1978 Forest Management	116.16
Real Estate Taxes in Litigation	30,928.42
Overlay	
1968	73.00
1969	174.90
1970	1,198.71
1971	131.24
1972	1,377.60
1974	304.63
1976	14,655.86
1978	2,085.30
Sewer Rentals added to	
1976-1977 Real Estate	296.02
Sewer Rentals added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	521.46
Sewer Betterments added to	
1976-1977 Real Estate	657.73
Sewer Betterments added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	1,034.82
Water Betterment added to	
1976-1977 Real Estate	1,250.63
Water Betterment added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	1,314.41
Street Betterment added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	125.65
Sewer Service Charges added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	25.74
Committed Interest added to	
1976-1977 Real Estate	451.75
Committed Interest added to	
1977-1978 Real Estate	942.95
Tax Titles	26,257.36
Tax Possessions	34,792.31
Accounts Receivable	
Fire	616.39
Sewer.	27.30
Sewer Rentals	5,037.61
School Street Property	25.00
School	17,451.53

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Town Manager	16.00
Highway	712.00
Chapter 90 County	2,614.82
Chapter 90 State	156,270.00
Municipal Light Rates	614,811.96
Municipal Light Charges	29,457.21
Municipal Light Suspense	416.12
Water Lakeville San.	500.00
Water Liens added to 1975-1976 Real Estate	62.50
Water Liens added to 1976-1977 Real Estate	1,170.17
Water Liens added to 1977-1978 Real Estate	2,715.63
Water Rates	26,200.10
Water Renewals	226.33
Water Construction	404.79
Water Repairs	2,664.22
Court Execution #57476	6,700.00
Southeastern Regional Planning	2,121.90
State Parks and Reservations	1,787.19
Plymouth County Hospital	3,225.00
Revenue 1978-1979	<u>9,985,248.58</u>
TOTAL	\$16,659,633.00

Liabilities

Revenue Cash	\$ 286,897.26
Revenue Sharing Anti-Recession Public Law 94-369	69,683.60
Treasurer & Collector Unidentified Cash	186.03
Reserve - Petty Cash	225.00
Overlay	
1973	10,290.17
1975	38,268.12
1977	104,351.23
Surplus	47,524.89
Reserve Real Estate Taxes in Litigation	30,928.42
Excise Tax Revenue	203,307.35
Farm Excise Revenue	668.00

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Sewer Rentals added to	
1978-1979 Real Estate	620.55
Special Assessment Revenue	6,116.77
Tax Title and Possessions Revenue	61,049.67
Departmental Revenue	23,885.83
State and County Revenue	158,884.82
Municipal Light Revenue	644,685.29
Municipal Light Deposits	79,967.40
Municipal Light Operations	610,166.85
Municipal Light Construction	26.89
Municipal Light Depreciation	674,977.02
Municipal Light Right of Way	
Tremont-Middleborough Electric Line	38,692.00
Municipal Light Ocean Spray Power Line	500.00
Municipal Light Right of Way East Bridge-	
water, Wareham Street Transmission Line	3,375.00
Water Liens added to 1978-1979 Real Estate	2,111.33
Water Revenue	31,832.41
Retirement	12,478.10
Group Insurance - Employees Share	7,466.15
Credit Union	9,396.00
MEA Dues	1,944.00
Tax Sheltered Annuities	5,492.00
Registry Fees	188.00
School Recovery	29.90
Police Recovery	2,179.20
Highway Recovery	296.46
East Grove Street Pumping Station	
Recovery	2,591.92
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	26.65
Enoch Pratt Trust Fund	436.94
Maria L. H. Peirce Trust Fund	94.70
George A. Richards Playground Fund	7,965.06
Mary Hullahan Trust Fund	82.50
Cemetery Trust Income	701.59
Evening School	10,321.84
County Tax	35,252.50
Mosquito Control	208.00
Southeastern Massachusetts Air Pollution	3.89
Special Education	12,682.00

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Sale of Real Estate	31,395.97
Tailings	8,124.70
State Aid to Libraries	2,759.27
Revenue Appropriation	794,445.33
Revenue Sharing Appropriation	860,087.35
Anti-Recession Revenue Appropriation	29,916.73
Excess and Deficiency	1,653,583.73
Dog Refund Reserve for Appropriation	7,420.00
Dog Refund Reserve for Appropriation Library	5,814.98
Reserve for Appropriation Municipal In- debtedness New High School	15,000.00
Reserve for Appropriation Elementary School	14,000.00
Reserve for Appropriation Elementary School Interest	4,095.00
School Drivers Education Reserve for Appropriation	8,050.00
Roy V. Fagerberg Sub Division	595.00
Bono Sub Division	37.06
Appropriation Control 1978-1979	9,985,248.58
	\$16,659,633.00

Non-Revenue Accounts

Assets

Non-Revenue Cash	\$ 299,558.46
Loans Authorized	5,646,000.00
	\$ 5,945,558.46

Liabilities

Non-Revenue Cash Invested	\$ 181,906.15
De-Watering Device	960.58
Well Site Tispaquin	2,945.47
Meeting House Swamp	36,933.33
Otto Mizaras Well Site	198.50
Miller Street Well	1,705.66
Sewerage Treatment Plant	22,859.68

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Redlon Well Site	25,000.00	
Spruce Street Well Site	10,000.00	
Water Storage Tank	12,398.97	
School Building Committee	4,650.12	
Loans Authorized Unissued	<u>5,646,000.00</u>	
		\$ 5,945,558.46

Indebtedness

Net Funded or Fixed Debts		\$ 4,895,000.00
Sewer Extension West Side	\$ 45,000.00	
Sewer Extension Loan	75,000.00	
High School Building	2,100,000.00	
Water Storage Tank	345,000.00	
Elementary School Building	875,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	725,000.00	
115 K V Transmission Line	700,000.00	
Meeting House Swamp	<u>30,000.00</u>	
		\$ 4,895,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Investment Funds Cash & Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 405,493.82	
In Custody of Library Trustees	9,751.36	
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	840,578.73	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund	5,415.05	
In Custody of Middleborough Trust Co.	<u>19,021.73</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 1,280,260.69

Calvin Murdock Charity Fund	\$ 8,198.50
Frederick S. Weston Memorial Fund	3,010.00
Maria L. H. Peirce Charity Fund	6,798.74
Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund	4,851.39
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	1,271.99
Ethel M. Delano Trust Fund	79,728.79
Enoch Pratt Library Fund	16,428.84
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00
Mildred Stearns Fund	74.59

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Beuben Howe Fund	38.33
John S. Reed Fund	237.19
Cemetery Perpetual Care	197,384.90
Cemetery General Care	2,393.43
Conservation Fund	29,872.53
Stabilization Fund	52,204.60
H. G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
Copeland Library Fund	4,161.63
Harriet O. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Library Funds Income	4,089.73
Thomas S. Peirce - General Fund	778,425.70
Thomas S. Peirce - Library Fund	62,153.03
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	5,415.05
George A. Richards Playground Fund	19,021.73
TOTAL	\$ 1,280,260.69

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Accountant

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Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector

CASH RECONCILIATION

As of December 31, 1978

General Account

Cash on Hand	\$ 600.00	
Cash (Depository Middleborough Trust Company)	309,971.70	
Cash Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>2,900,000.00</u>	
		3,210,571.70

Special Accounts

Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Account		
Capital Bank & Trust Company	7,427.46	
Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>650,000.00</u>	
		657,427.46

Anti-Recession Fund

Lincoln Trust Company	1,080.67	
Invested (Savings Account)	<u>54,000.00</u>	
		55,080.67

Gas & Electric Depreciation

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company		
Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>550,000.00</u>	
		550,000.00

Non-Revenue Accounts

Otto Mizaras Well Site ^{NA}	198.50 ^{NA}	
Redlon Well Site ^{NA}	2,945.47 ^{NA}	
Spruce Street Well Site ^{NA}	10,000.00 ^{NA}	
De-Watering Device Account Invested*	<u>960.58</u>	
		960.58
Tispaquin Well Site Invested*	<u>2,945.47</u>	
		2,945.47
School Loan Project Invested*	<u>4,650.12</u>	
		4,650.12

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Miller Street Well Site Invested*	<u>1,705.66</u>	1,705.66
Water Storage Tank Account Invested*	<u>12,398.87</u>	12,398.97
Addition To Sewerage Treatment Plant		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company	1,252.32	
Savings Account Invested	<u>60,000.00</u>	61,252.32
Meeting House Swamp Well Site		
Rockland Trust Company	860.88	
Savings Account Invested	<u>33,000.00</u>	<u>33,860.88</u>
		4,590.853.83

NA Non-Add - For Information Only

*Mayflower Co-Operative Bank (Daily Interest)

Outstanding Taxes

1977 Fiscal Real Estate	50,435.43
1978 Fiscal Real Estate	168,300.77
1979 Fiscal Real Estate	3,130,505.42*
1970 Personal Property	513.00
1971 Personal Property	935.00
1972 Personal Property	872.55
1973 Personal Property	1,226.70
1974 Personal Property	447.72
1975 Fiscal Personal Property	1,074.15
1976 Fiscal Personal Property	1,145.40
1977 Fiscal Personal Property	800.40
1978 Fiscal Personal Property	982.40
1979 Fiscal Personal Property	168,173.55**
1969 Excise Tax	2,042.80
1970 Excise Tax	3,453.32
1971 Excise Tax	4,923.03
1972 Excise Tax	6,098.26
1973 Excise Tax	11,400.38
1974 Excise Tax	10,727.66
1975 Excise Tax	9,310.40

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1976 Excise Tax	11,287.98
1977 Excise Tax	28,774.24
1978 Excise Tax	143,803.23
1976 Farm Animal	120.00
1977 Farm Animal	90.00
1978 Farm Animal	1,050.00
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	3,758,493.79
Tax Title Accounts	29,912.36
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	3,877,406.15

* \$2,991,049.44 Not Due for Collection Until May 1, 1979

**\$ 165,421.44 Not Due for Collection Until May 1, 1979

Outstanding Assessments and Betterments

1979 Fiscal Sewer Service Charges	77.22
1978 Fiscal Sewer Service Charges	25.74
1979 Fiscal Sewer Liens	224.56
1978 Fiscal Sewer Liens	208.22
1977 Fiscal Sewer Liens	12.12
1979 Fiscal Water Liens	2,020.36
1978 Fiscal Water Liens	1,332.51
1977 Fiscal Water Liens	148.80
1979 Fiscal Water Betterments	3,220.84
1978 Fiscal Water Betterments	1,215.68
1977 Fiscal Water Betterments	1,147.10
1979 Fiscal Street Betterments	136.29
1979 Fiscal Sewer Betterments	274.11
1979 Fiscal Forestry Management	1,263.84
1978 Fiscal Forestry Management	116.16
1979 Fiscal Committed Interest	1,506.83
1978 Fiscal Committed Interest	552.29
1977 Fiscal Committed Interest	294.18
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	13,776.85

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OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

December 30, 1978

West Side Sewer Bond #1

Date of Issue - June 1, 1961

Amount of Loan - \$315,000.00

Interest Rate - 3.20%

Unpaid Balance - \$45,000.00

New England Merchants

National Bank

Payable - Semi-Annually
June & Dec.

Payable - \$15,000.00 Annually

Final Payment Due June 1981

West Side Sewer Bond #2

Date of Issue - November 1, 1962

Amount of Loan - \$376,000.00

Interest Rate - 2.90%

Unpaid Balance - \$60,000.00

New England Merchants

National Bank

Payable - Semi-Annually
May & Nov.

Payable - \$20,000.00 Annually
1967-1977

Payable - \$15,000.00 Annually
1978-1982

Final Payment Due November 1982

School Loan Project (New High School)

Date of Issue - August 1, 1969

Amount of Loan - \$4,500,000.00

Interest Rate - 6.45%

Unpaid Balance - \$1,800,000.00

First National Bank of Boston

Payable - Semi-Annually
Feb. & Aug.

Payable - \$300,000.00 Annually

Final Payment Due August 1984

Water Storage Tank

Date of Issue - October 1, 1970

Amount of Loan - \$660,000.00

Interest Rate 5.75%

Unpaid Balance - \$290,000.00

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust

Payable - Semi-Annually
Apr. & Oct.

Payable - \$45,000.00 Annually
1971-1982

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Payable - \$40,000.00 Annually
1983-1985
Final Payment Due October 1985

Elementary School Construction

Date of issue - January 1, 1973

Amount of Loan - \$1,775,000.00

Interest Rate - 4.35 %

Unpaid Balance - \$700,000.00

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust

Payable - Semi-Annually

Jan. & July

Payable - \$180,000.00 Annually
1974-1978

Payable - \$175,000.00 Annually
1979-1983

Final Payment Due January 1983

Gas & Electric Project

Date of Issue - August 15, 1974

Amount of Loan - \$1,000,000.00

Interest Rate - 6.45 %

Unpaid Balance - \$600,000.00

New England Merchants

National Bank

Payable - Semi-Annually

Feb. & Aug.

Payable - \$100,000.00 Annually

Final Payment Due August 1984

Addition to Sewerage Treatment Plant

Date of Issue - October 15, 1975

Amount of Loan - \$915,000.00

Interest Rate - 6.00 %

Unpaid Balance - \$635,000.00

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust

Payable - Semi-Annually

April & Oct.

Payable - \$95,000.00 Annually
1976-1978

Payable - \$90,000.00 Annually
1979-1985

Final Payment Due October 1985

Trust Funds in the Custody of the Town Treasurer

Ethel Maria Delano Scholarship Fund

Middleborough Savings Bank

Term Deposit Certificate #99 @ 7¾ %

due 1981

\$ 64,000.00

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Book #01500099		
Term Deposit Certificate #125 @ 7¾ %		
due 1981	11,581.96	
Book #01500125		
Special Notice Account @ 5¾ %	445.00	
Book #45491		
Total Interest Earned	\$ 23,855.78	
Total Scholarships Awarded	17,500.00	
Balance	<u>6,355.78</u>	
		\$ 82.382.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund		
Middleborough Savings Bank		
Book #19368 P.D.O.	448.48	
General Motors Acceptance Corp.		
\$17,000.00 Debenture @ 90¼ per 100		
(5 % 1981)	<u>15,342.50</u>	
		15.791.34
Mary Hullahan Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
10 Shares #926 @ 200.00	2,000.00	
5 Shares #3788 @ 200.00	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		3,000.00
Calvin Murdock Trust Fund		
Middleborough Savings Bank		
Book #40450	5,480.05	
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Bonds		
Valued at \$3,187.50	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		8,480.05
Maria L. H. Peirce Fund		
Middleborough Trust Company		3,798.74
Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		5,181.80
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		1,621.15
John S. Reed Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative		243.45

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Mildred Stearns Fund	
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank	76.56
Weston Memorial Trust Fund	
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank	3,089.53
Ruben Howes Fund	
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank	39.33
Thomastown Cemetery General Care Fund	
Middleborough Savings Bank	1,417.09
Conservation Fund	
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank	31,559.97
Stabiliztion Fund	
Time Certificate of Deposit #308	62,691.12
	<u>\$219,372.87</u>

Cemetery Trust Funds
Middleborough Savings Bank

Cemetery	Term Certificates of Deposit Principal	90 Days Notice Account Principal	90 Days Notice Account Income
Central	63,113.39	--	5,075.89
Drake	--	100.00	208.90
Fall Brook	--	300.00	656.66
Green	20,921.49	240.00	3,497.22
Halifax	--	150.00	306.58
Highland Street	--	100.00	163.63
Hope Rest	1,200.00	--	1,567.40
Nemasket Hill	29,930.54	--	2,407.14
Pierce (Marion Road)	--	95.00	285.51
Purchade	6,100.00	--	489.96
Reed (Marion Road)	--	300.00	274.34
Rock	3,206.23	--	10,031.24
Sachem Street	--	150.87	941.13
St. Mary's	4,275.00	--	724.47
South Middleborough	7,280.00	--	1,991.63
Summer Street	--	200.00	271.20
Taunton Avenue	--	100.00	362.66
Thomastown	7,405.00	250.00	6,777.12
Titicut Parish	19,731.22	--	1,585.08
Wappanucket	--	800.00	62.46
	<u>163,162.87</u>	<u>2,785.87</u>	<u>37,680.22</u>

Very truly yours,

Ellen O. Grant
Treasurer & Tax Collector

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the People of Middleborough:

This past November the voters of Middleborough and the Commonwealth voted to amend the Massachusetts State constitution by approving classification.

This amendment means that there will be four classes of property: (1) Residential, (2) Commercial, (3) Industrial and (4) Open Space. The Assessors, after having gone to full and fair cash value will apply 40 per cent to residential property, commercial at 50 per cent, industrial at 55 per cent and open space at 25 per cent. Residential property will also receive an additional 5,000 dollar exemption. This is in addition to other exemptions. Each parcel will have to be reviewed in order to determine the classification of each parcel, which will mean additional work and if our "Great and General Court" does not change the guidelines set up under classification, we may all see the "Real Property" of our town finally at equal valuation.

Again I would like to thank my fellow Board Members, William Langlois and Robert Keith for patience and cooperation. Every year the Town of Middleborough is among the first Board of Assessors to set their tax rate. This means the Collector does not have to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues, so a special thanks for our competent office staff - Richard Weaver, Dorothy Michael, Marilyn Burrage - our part time clerks, Dorothy Howard and Donna Kulian, and our CETA employees. I would also say "thank you" to our fellow town departments, elected officials and you, "the people" for your support during our revaluation and the new classification law.

Signed,

Allen D. Demers, Chairman
Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$11,076,731.68
County Hospital	
Including Underestimate for 1977	8,210.95
County Tax	
Including Overestimate for 1977-1978	75,439.33

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State Recreation Areas	
Including Underestimate for 1977	61,837.49
Mosquito Control Projects	
Including Overestimate for 1977	22,724.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,962.60
Air Pollution Control	
Including Overestimate for 1977	853.93
Special Education (1972-766)	
Including Overestimate for 1977	7,180.00
Overlay of Current Fiscal Year	192,978.89
	\$11,447,918.87

Gross Amount to be Raised		\$11,537,671.84
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		5,224,730.08
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		6,312,941.76
Value of Personal Estate	\$ 3,446,280.00 (tax)	330,842.88
Value of Real Estate	\$ 62,313,530.00 (tax)	5,982,098.88
Total Value of all Assessed Property Sept. 1978	\$ 65,759,810.00 (tax)	\$ 6,312,941.76
Omitted Real Estate	39,300.00 (tax)	3,772.80
Total Value of all Assessed Property Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 65,799,110.00 (tax)	\$ 6,316,714.56

Rate per Thousand (Fiscal 1979) - \$96.00

General Rate - \$45.08	School Rate - \$50.92
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Total Farm Animal Excise	
Value Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 410,890.00 (tax) \$ 2,054.45

Farm Animal Rate per Thousand - \$ 5.00

Commitments of Farm Animal Excise	\$ 2,054.45
Commitments of Personal Property	330,842.88
Commitments of Real Estate	5,985,871.68
Commitments of Forestry Management	2,232.00
Commitments of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	711,992.35
Total Taxes Committed during 1978	\$ 7,032,993.36

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Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

Rate per Thousand	\$	66.00
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		12,402
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		10,818,000.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers		625,386.25

(The above figures represent only that portion of the excise records received from the Commonwealth from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978 - more are yet to be received for 1978 commitment)

1977 Excise Taxes Committed Since Jan. 1, 1978

Rate per Thousand	\$	66.00
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		2,452
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		3,155,300.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers		86,377.97

(The above figures represent only that portion of the excise records received from the Commonwealth from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978 - more are yet to be received for 1977 commitment)

1976 Excise Taxes Committed Since Jan. 1, 1978

Rate per Thousand	\$	66.00
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		8
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		4,100.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers		228.13

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Betterments and Special Assessments

Appor. Street Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	\$ 2,007.51
Comm. Int. on Street Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	588.59
Appor. Water Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	13,157.15
Comm. Int. on Water Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	4,244.93
Appor. Sewer Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	8,441.11
Comm. Int. on Sewer Betts. Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	1,742.31
Water Liens Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	10,439.71
Sewer Liens Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	2,029.29
Appor. Sewer Service Charges Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	128.70
Comm. Int. on Sewer Service Charges Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	32.20
Withdrawal Tax Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	669.30
Int. on Withdrawal Tax Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	53.54
Forest Products Tax Added to Fiscal 1979 Taxes	535.37
Appor. Sewer Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	2,556.65
Int. on Sewer Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	70.19
Appor. Water Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	3,948.45
Int. on Water Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	107.99
Appor. Street Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	1,156.10
Int. on Street Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	27.79

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Abatements and Exemptions Taxes Abated and Exempted in 1978

Levy of:	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
1968	\$ 73.00	\$	\$ 387.49
1969	174.90		33.28
1970	960.45		796.66
1971	125.80		458.43
1972	595.00		321.75
1973	630.75		138.05
1974	256.25		2,360.22
Fiscal 1975	481.25		
1976			3,508.94
Fiscal 1976	432.40	11,203.10	
1977			18,200.06
Fiscal 1977	703.80	14,059.92	
1978			59,805.29
Fiscal 1978	926.40	50,296.16	
Fiscal 1979	768.00	198,594.99	

Abatements & Exemptions - Cancellations

Levy of:	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
1966			\$ 6.60
1967			218.63
1976			13.20
1977			19.80
1978			48.82
Fiscal 1979		\$692.00	

Exempt Property Valuations

Property of the United States	\$ 300,000.00
Property of the Commonwealth	896,150.00
Literary, Charitable, Benevolent	1,314,100.00
War & Veterans	58,000.00
Churches	1,629,620.00
Cemeteries	165,670.00
Schools	8,209,000.00
Development & Industrial	16,800.00
Housing Authorities	1,486,750.00
Fire Department	170,870.00

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Water Department	2,892,120.00
Gas & Electric Department	1,675,440.00
All Other Town Owned Property	6,400,750.00

Estate of Thomas S. Peirce

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346

Gentlemen:

The Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce are pleased to submit their report for the year 1978.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Stocks and bonds-inventory value or cost	\$743,276.97
Mortgages and notes	122,075.00
Real Estate	2,750.00
Savings Banks	13,536.50
Office equipment	155.50
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Middleborough Trust Company-NOW account	<u>20,975.85</u>
	\$902,869.82

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Rents	\$12,111.00	
Dividends	38,593.43	
Interest	11,030.26	
Coupons	11,618.80	
Sundries	<u>48.90</u>	
		\$ 73,402.39

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Payments:

Salaries-Trustees	\$ 2,399.76
Janitor and clerical help	2,149.82
Insurance	2,329.94
Repairs	1,242.59
Light and heat	3,077.87
Water	93.59
Taxes-Real Estate	10,675.76
Taxes-Social Security	272.88
Telephone	224.19
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	760.22
Office supplies	37.15
Services rendered on Peirce	
Bldg. - Appraisal	500.00
Services - Preparing tax returns and services	
on sale of Peirce Bldg. (incl. excise stp of	
\$256.40)	1,076.40
Miscellaneous	62.50

\$ 24,902.67

Net income for year \$ 48,499.72

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978 18,182.50

\$ 66,682.22

Paid Town of Middleborough 56,840.00

Balance on Hand January 1, 1979 \$ 9,842.22

PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

Olympic Swimming Pool	\$ 26,670.00
Concert Piano-Middleborough High School	9,332.50
Trees for Town	1,255.00
Playground Payroll	3,000.00
Paint for Pool	997.50
Landscaping for Library	585.00
Middleborough High School Payment	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$ 56,840.00

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Stocks	\$ 79,278.15
Bonds	21,494.70

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Savings Bank Deposit	1,672.04
Middleborough Trust Company-Checking	<u>65.19</u>
	\$102,510.08

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Coupons, dividends and interest	\$ 7,405.68
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Payments:

Paid Treasurer, Middleborough Public Library	\$7,243.68
Middleborough Trust Company, Checking Acct.	<u>162.00</u>
	\$ 7,405.68

Very truly yours,

Fletcher Clark, Jr.
David G. Reed
Trustees u/w Thomas S. Peirce

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Report of the Department of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Highway Division:

The “Blizzard of 1978” will long be remembered by residents and especially by the men of this department. They put in long tiresome hours throughout this storm. No town had the proper heavy equipment to combat a storm of this magnitude. The mechanics kept the equipment going and the men drove them through very difficult and dangerous driving conditions. We received some financial aid when a “State of Emergency” was declared. This financial aid paid for hired equipment and some tree damage that was storm related. The wear and tear of the equipment has been felt throughout the year when extra maintenance and repair work was necessary. There was very good cooperation by all departments throughout this emergency. The CETA men that were with the department worked the long hours along with the regular men and we would never, ever, have been able to have manpower enough to work this or any other storm without them.

This year some of the drainage work involved separating the surface drains from the sewerage system as requested by Whitman & Howard and required by the E.P.A. For this reason drainage was installed on Pearl, Arch, Everett Streets and off Center St. behind Middleboro Clothing Store. Drainage was also installed at the playground, West End Ave., Cottage Court, Carpenter, Jackson and Montello Streets. Two large metal culverts were constructed at the Double Brook Dam on France St.

Approximately one mile of Type I Bituminous concrete surface, five and one half miles of mix in place material and nineteen miles of asphalt seal coat were applied to various town roads in our road surface maintenance program.

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Assistance was granted again this year by the Comm. of Mass. to our traffic line painting program. This was done through a Highway Safety Act whereby designated roads were painted, some with center-lines, some with edge lines and others with both center and edge lines.

The repair to the Auburn St. bridge has been completed. Some assistance was received from the 756 Eng. Co., Army Reserve under the leadership of Capt. Morse. They furnished men and heavy equipment. I would like to thank Civil Defense Director Norman Diegoli for his assistance in procuring their help. The bridge is not open to traffic at the request of the Town of Bridgewater. They have repair work on their road that must be done before it is safe for traffic to use. The cost of the bridge was shared between the Towns of Bridgewater and Middleborough.

Chapter 90 and 825 funds administered by the Comm. of Mass. D.P.W. were not spent this year because the Dist. 7 office has not completed the survey and office work necessary to get the jobs under construction. The plans for Wareham St. are nearly finished and work can and will start in the spring, they say. The larger project, that starts at the bridge at the Bridgewater Town Line, goes down Summer, Murdock and Plymouth St. will probably not be ready for another year.

Sidewalks were resurfaced with Type I mix on both sides of Pearl St. from Oak St. to High and one side of Clifford St. from Webster towards Wareham St. The remaining sidewalk funds are being held to match money from CETA grant to do reconstruction of walks on Center St., if grant is approved.

During the summer months, necessary maintenance work was done at Oliver Mill Park. We received assistance from the CETA youth program, as well as the older CETA group that was on the Nemasket River Clearing Project. Transportation and some tools were furnished daily to the various CETA projects.

Labor and equipment was utilized at the new wastewater treatment plant. Work consisted of moving old filter beds, landscaping, cleaning and putting sand in new filter beds. Work at the landfill site, involved moving material, putting up fence, digging gas vents, building new building and driving a well. The extra details were necessary to

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meet requirements to operate properly. A section of trunk line sewer was replaced on Mayflower Ave. Also a section through the Peirce playground. This work was done under the supervision of Whitman & Howard Engineers.

Tree Warden:

Tree work consisted of removing those infected with Dutch Elm disease and others that were diseased or damaged. The Middleborough Light Dept. supervised the trimming along their utility lines.

Again this year, the Peirce Trustees donated the sum of \$2,000 to the Spring and Fall tree planting program. The trees are planted where requested, in the order they are requested.

Insect and Pest Control:

Funds for Insect and Pest control were used to spray along the roadsides for tent-caterpillar, gypsy moths and poison ivy. The Plymouth County Mosquito Control did ground spraying for mosquitoes with their truck-mounted fog machine. They also help by cleaning out drainage ditches with their equipment.

Brook Street Landfill:

The Brook St. Landfill has a site plan established by Robert Cattley and accepted by the Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Health. The plan has made it necessary to hire heavy earth moving equipment. Extra trucks and manpower from the department were also needed to make the required changes.

Recycling Center:

The Recycling Center has shown a considerable increase in attendance this year. 93.59 tons of paper and 60.97 tons of glass were collected. \$2,103.32 was received for this material. It was unfortunate that the price of paper dropped to no value at the time of the paper drive.

The Basculer Gate at the Wareham St. Dam had some maintenance work done. Small machine parts were replaced in the automatic control mechanism. These parts were old and worn.

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The Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Public Works under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, Section 2A, had funds available for the construction of salt storage. The town was fortunate to be one of several towns to receive a shed under this fund. It was constructed in the D.P.W. yard. Presently we now store all salt under cover at this location which prevents run-off into adjacent areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon A. Thomas
D.P.W. Superintendent

Rainfall and Temperature Report 1978

Date	High- Day	Low- Day	Mean- High	Mean- Low	Precip. (inches)	Snow (Inches)
January	58	1	33.5	17.0	8.92	24¾
February	44	-10	33.3	8.1	1.76	24.0
March	60	2	44.0	20.6	2.74	14½
April	71	23	55.0	33.8	2.38	
May	87	26	67.3	45.0	4.84	
June	87	39	77.0	53.0	1.16	
July	94	40	80.6	58.0	2.72	
August	90	50	79.2	61.5	9.77	
September	83	30	70.0	46.5	2.21	
October	80	21	61.2	38.3	3.94	
November	69	16	49.97	30.6	2.67	4¼
December	57	8	41.77	22.16	4.74	3½
					47.85	71.0

Summary For 1978

Mean Maximum	57.7
Mean Minimum	36.2
Total Precipitation	47.85
Total Snowfall	71.0
High-Day for the Year	94
Low-Day for the Year	-10

Thomas W. West
Official Observer
Water Resources Commission

Operations of East Main Street Pumping Station 1978

Electric Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gas Gals. Pumped	Total Elec. & Gas Hrs. Min.	Total Elec. & Gas Pumped	K.W.H.
January	714:00	7,144,000	1:00	6,000	715:00	7,150,000	13,238
February	650:30	6,507,000	0:30	3,000	651:00	6,510,000	11,974
March	711:00	7,114,000	1:00	6,000	712:00	7,120,000	12,900
April	688:00	6,884,000	1:00	6,000	689:00	6,890,000	12,363
May	714:00	7,144,000	1:00	6,000	715:00	7,150,000	12,778
June	693:00	6,934,000	1:00	6,000	694:00	6,940,000	12,373
July	715:00	7,154,000	1:00	6,000	716:00	7,160,000	12,678
August	709:00	7,094,000	1:00	6,000	710:00	7,100,000	12,473
September	698:00	6,984,000	1:00	6,000	699:00	6,990,000	12,320
October	719:00	7,194,000	1:00	6,000	720:00	7,200,000	12,606
November	689:00	6,894,000	1:00	6,000	690:00	6,900,000	11,990
December	714:00	7,144,000	1:00	6,000	715:00	7,150,000	12,409
	8,414:30	84,191,000	11:30	69,000	8,426:00	84,260,000	150,102

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operation of Rock Pumping Stations
1978

#1 Station		#2 Station			
Month	Hrs. Min.	Gals. Pumped	Hrs. Min.	Gals. Pumped	Gas Engine
January	591:30	7,510,000	out	out	Testing
February	580:30	7,600,000	out	out	Testing
March	560:30	7,220,000	260:30	3,900,000	Testing
April	525:00	6,780,000	263:00	3,920,000	Testing
May	578:30	7,390,000	290:00	4,320,000	Testing
June	591:30	7,330,000	497:00	7,120,000	Testing
July	592:00	7,240,000	528:00	7,540,000	Testing
August	573:00	7,100,000	518:00	7,410,000	Testing
September	599:30	7,450,000	213:00	3,000,000	Testing
October	574:00	6,960,000	525:00	7,380,000	Testing
November	516:30	6,300,000	457:30	6,440,000	Testing
December	506:00	6,180,000	443:30	6,300,000	Testing
Total	6,788:30	85,060,000	3,995:30	57,330,000	Testing
				10,784:00	142,390,000
					220,440

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operations of Tispaquin Well 1978

Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gals. Pumped	Elec. & Gas Hrs. Min.	Total Elec. & Gas Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	602:30	7,298,000	1:00	12,000	603:30	7,310,000	13,440
February	576:00	6,914,000	0:30	6,000	576:30	6,920,000	12,960
March	556:3;	6,658,000	1:00	12,000	557:30	6,670,000	12,320
April	524:30	6,258,000	1:00	12,000	525:30	6,270,000	11,360
May	555:00	6,658,000	1:00	12,000	556:00	6,670,000	12,160
June	600:30	7,158,000	1:00	12,000	601:30	7,170,000	13,120
July	595:30	7,052,000	1:30	18,000	597:00	7,070,000	12,960
August	573:30	6,708,000	1:00	12,000	574:30	6,720,000	12,480
September	605:30	7,098,000	1:00	12,000	606:30	7,110,000	13,120
October	589:00	6,878,000	1:00	12,000	590:00	6,890,000	12,960
November	504:30	5,828,000	1:00	12,000	505:30	5,840,000	10,880
December	527:00	6,158,000	1:00	12,000	528:00	6,170,000	11,360
Total	6,810:00	80,666,000	12:00	144,000	6,822:00	80,810,000	149,120

Thomas W. West
 Certified Chief Operator

Operations of Miller Street
Pumping Station
1978

Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gas Gals. Pumped	Total Gas & Elec. Hrs. Min.	Total Gas & Elec. Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	390:00	14,676,000	1:00	24,000	391:00	14,700,000	23,299
February	255:00	9,598,000	44:30	1,372,000	299:30	10,970,000	15,391
March	411:00	13,406,000	1:00	24,000	412:00	13,430,000	22,246
April	388:30	12,486,000	1:00	24,000	389:30	12,510,000	20,884
May	416:00	13,856,000	1:00	24,000	417:00	13,880,000	22,810
June	456:00	15,036,000	1:00	24,000	457:00	15,060,000	24,866
July	459:30	14,954,000	1:30	36,000	461:00	14,990,000	24,991
August	477:30	15,606,000	1:00	24,000	478:30	15,630,000	25,990
September	554:00	17,926,000	1:00	24,000	555:00	17,950,000	30,196
October	504:30	16,026,000	1:00	24,000	505:30	16,050,000	27,923
November	455:30	12,866,000	1:00	24,000	456:30	12,890,000	24,750
December	447:00	14,046,000	1:00	24,000	448:00	14,070,000	24,505
Total	5,214:30	170,482,000	56:00	1,648,000	5,270:30	172,130,000	287,851

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operations of East Grove Street Station
1978

Main Pumps											
Month	Elec. Hrs. Min.	Gals. By Elec.	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gals. By Gas	Elec. & Gas Hrs. Min.	Total					
						Elec. Gals. Pumped	K.W.H. Main Pump	Elec. Hrs. Min.	Gas Hrs. Min.		
										Elec. & Gas Hrs. Min.	K.W.H.
January	57:00	2,675,000	2:00	100,000	59:00	2,775,000	4,080	71:00	1:00		
February	80:00	3,700,000	2:00	100,000	82:00	3,800,000	5,600	94:30	0:30	1,030	
March	58:30	2,700,000	2:00	100,000	60:30	2,800,000	4,080	74:00	1:00	790	
April	43:30	2,000,000	2:00	100,000	45:30	2,100,000	3,040	62:00	1:00	660	
May	54:00	2,500,000	2:30	125,000	56:30	2,625,000	3,760	66:00	1:00	720	
June	71:00	3,275,000	2:00	100,000	73:00	3,375,000	4,960	86:00	0:30	930	
July	63:00	2,925,000	1:30	75,000	64:30	3,000,000	4,400	78:30	0:30	830	
August	55:00	2,575,000	2:30	125,000	57:30	2,700,000	3,920	67:30	1:00	730	
September	70:00	3,225,000	2:00	100,000	72:00	3,325,000	4,880	84:30	1:00	900	
October	43:00	2,025,000	2:00	100,000	45:00	2,125,000	2,960	46:30	1:00	690	
November	53:30	2,500,000	2:00	100,000	55:30	2,600,000	3,760	66:30	0:30	710	
December	49:00	2,275,000	2:00	100,000	51:00	2,375,000	3,440	57:30	3:00	620	
						33,600,000	48,880	854:30	12:00	866:30	9,360
Electric at East Grove						Total Pumped for the Year					513,190,000
Gas at East Grove						Increase for the Year					32,385,000
Total Pumped at East Grove						Total Amount Pumped in 24 Hours					1,880,000
Total Pumped at Rocks						Total Gallons for the Highest Week					11,885,000
Total Pumped at East Main						Total K.W.H. for East Grove					48,880
Total Pumped at Tispaquin						Total K.W.H. for Rocks					220,440
Total Pumped at Miller						Total K.W.H. for East Main					150,102
						Total K.W.H. for Tispaquin					149,120
						Total K.W.H. for Miller					287,851

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Report of the Water Division - 1978

The new East Main Street well has been completed this year and is expected to go on line very shortly in 1979. It is supposed to produce around 330 G.P.M. productively into the system. The well is a new gravel-packed well housed in a brick and cement block building adjacent to the old number 1 Rock Station.

The D.P.W. this year installed a new 10 inch main on East Main Street from North Main Street to Montello Street. This involved 3 hydrant assemblies and about 1,800 feet of 10'' main (ductile iron). Two tapping sleeves and one main line gate was also installed. Tees for tying into the factory sprinkler lines were also installed, so that the factories can renew their sprinkler lines, if desired.

The 6'' main on Homestead Road was extended 105 feet of 6'' ductile iron pipe, and a hydrant assembly was installed. Nemasket Construction installed the line at the expense of the developer on the end of the street.

The railroad bridge was rebuilt over the tracks at Plymouth Street on White's hill. The water main was rerouted through the bridge and 2 insertion valves and 2 tapping sleeves were added to eliminate the old main under the railroad tracks and to install the new main through the bridge. The bridge was done under the supervision of the State D.P.W. and its engineers. Federal Funds aided in the building of the new bridge.

After considerable debate and increased expenses due to new regulations which required the well to be redesigned, plans are being made to develop the Meetinghouse Swamp well. Hopefully construction will start shortly. Whitman & Howard Engineers are working on that project now. The water main was installed two years ago in preparation for this work.

The Report of 1978 wouldn't be complete without mentioning the February 8th blizzard which caused considerable amounts of added work and inconveniences for the entire Town. not to mention the D.P.W. as a whole and the Water Dept. in particular.

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All other duties have been performed as needed by the pumping station crew and maintenance crews such as renewals, metering, pumping station maintenance and repair work, hydrant work and repair work on main lines and services. My thanks to the men in the Water Division for their efforts and to those in the D.P.W. as a whole who helped us out when needed.

Very truly yours,

Stuart T. Peak, Jr.,
Water Superintendent

Statistics Relating to Distribution System 1978

1.	Kinds of Pipe - Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Asbestos Cement	
2.	Sizes - one inch to sixteen Inches	
3.	Extended during year (feet)	1,706
4.	Total now in use (miles)	80.10
5.	Length of pipe less than 4 inches diameter (miles)	2.965
6.	Number of hydrants now is use	516
7.	Number of blow-offs	32
8.	Range of pressure in the mains	84—132
9.	Number of main line gates	912
10.	Number of pressure releases	2

Building Services

11.	Kinds of pipe - Wrought Iron, Cement-lined, Cast Iron, Copper, Plastic Pipe	
12.	Sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 8 inch	
13.	Extended - feet	1,399
14.	Total now in use in miles	49.40
15.	Number of service taps added	18
16.	Number of service taps discontinued	0
17.	Number of service taps now in use	3,302
18.	Average length of service - feet	77.70
19.	Number of Meters added	18
20.	Number of meters discontinued	1
21.	Percentage of services metered	100%
22.	Percentage of receipts from meters added	100%
23.	Number of services now taking water	3,287

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Total Length of Water Main in Use - Feet

16 inch	400
12 inch	47,505
10 inch	59,716
8 inch	166,269
6 inch	126,926
4 inch	15,331
2 inch	6,805
1 ½ inch	1,805
1 ¼ inch	1,119
1 inch	268
Total (feet)	426,144
Total Length in (miles)	80.71

REPORT OF THE WASTEWATER DIVISION

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I hereby submit my first annual report as Chief Operator of the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The 1978 calendar year saw several personnel changes at the facility. Present staffing includes the following: Chief Operator, Senior Plant Operator, Laboratory Technician, Foreman, Laborer, and C.E.T.A. trainee. The facility is open five days per week with limited operations on Saturday and twice daily inspections on Sundays and Holidays.

The Wastewater Treatment Facility has been in operation for sixteen months. Present flow is approximately fifty per cent of designed capacity. Full capacity not expected until the 1990's. Although fully operational, there are several items to be repaired or replaced by the contractor.

The Division of Water Pollution Control has designated this facility as advanced wastewater treatment facility with tertiary treatment. The above mentioned regulatory agency has set our effluent discharge limits at a monthly average of 7 mg/l for both suspended solids and BOD-5. This level is among the lowest in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Under these stringent requirements, plant operations have to be observed and monitored closely. Process control adjustments are done as needed to maintain the highest degree of effluent possible. Overall plant operations have been smooth with improvements achieved each month. Removal of BOD-5, settleable, and suspended

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solids have consistently been in the range of ninety-five to ninety-nine per cent.

During the fiscal year 1977-1978, the Industrial Cost Recovery sewer users charge was implemented under the guide-lines of the Environmental Protection Agency. This charge combined with the domestic users rate shall generate sufficient revenue to offset all town water pollution control facility operation and maintenance costs. These costs were directly reflected in the domestic sewer users rate increase.

The collection system maintenance and repairs were handled by D.P.W. personnel. Sewerage lift stations were maintained by the Water Dept. The purchase and installation of two new pumps at the Wood Street lift station were done in September of this year.

I close by thanking the Town Manager, Superintendants of D.P.W. and Water Dept., and all personnel of the Wastewater Treatment Facility for their cooperation during my first year working for the Town of Middleborough.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence D. Arieta
Chief Operator
Wastewater Treatment Facility

1978 Wastewater Treatment Facility Operational Report

Month	Flow in Gallons	Highest Daily Flow	Lowest Daily Flow	Average Daily Flow	Cu. Ft. of Grit Removed	PRI. Sludge Pumped to Thickner	Waste Activated Sludge pumped to Thickner	Hours Cenrifuge Run	Gallons of Sludge Processed	Cu. Yrs. of Dewatered Sludge Processed
January	45,810,000	2,950,000	750,000	1,477,741	109.5	85,400	64,525	234.5	226,825	234
February	31,920,000	1,950,000	600,000	1,140,000	171.0	79,800	37,500	92.1	69,000	64
March	41,630,000	2,500,000	450,000	1,342,000	158.0	70,200	127,500	131.4	60,000	96
April	35,760,000	2,550,000	300,000	1,192,000	239.0	72,540	124,125	361.9	325,000	350
May	31,940,000	2,600,000	100,000	1,030,000	280.0	258,000	108,108	357.0	295,000	270
June	30,050,000	2,100,000	300,000	1,001,600	277.0	182,582	84,532	99.0	98,400	104
July	47,909,000	2,500,000	300,000	1,545,000	103.0	223,800	119,380	323	276,543	228
August	32,570,000	2,100,000	250,000	1,050,000	232.0	230,600	68,950	395	351,290	479
September	29,180,000	1,800,000	500,000	972,660	258.0	259,800	363,200	374	405,189	540
October	31,110,000	2,050,000	500,000	1,003,590	198.0	336,000	153,400	321.7	394,353	625
November	27,750,000	1,450,000	550,000	925,000	221.0	249,150	248,250	376.0	499,951	612
December	30,940,000	1,650,000	300,000	999,806	273.0	264,600	685,950	371.3	631,395	802
Totals	416,529,000				2,519.5	2,313,572	2,185,420	3,436.5	3,632,948	4,399

Daily average flow - 1,141,284 Gallons
Total length of sewer constructed - None
Total length of sewer (miles) - 27,686
Total number of house connections - 1,367
Total est. population served-5,468

Revenue
Industrial cost recovery program - \$26,580
Septic Dumper's fees - \$2,338
Domestic sewer users revenue - \$118,501

Lawrence D. Arieta
Chief Operator

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REPORT OF THE WASTE RECYCLING STUDY COMMITTEE

For the period January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978, the following items have been recycled at the Recycle Center at the Jackson Street parking lot:

93.59 tons newsprint	\$ 949.78
60.97 tons of glass	<u>1,153.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 2,103.32
Expenses except wages of attendant	<u>1,156.64</u>
Net Income to E & D	\$ 946.68

Metals are being stored for an increase in the price to produce a buyer.

Respectfully,

Leonard A. Watt, Chairman
Fred E. Tibbetts, III, PhD
Joseph Walker
Dorothy Goodale
Frank Robinson

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1978 the Middleborough Conservation Commission held 14 formal hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act, of which two were appealed to the State. The State upheld our order on the first and overturned the second, the Wood St. Mini-park, by requiring that a pond be dug. This was a situation which the Town's order tried to avoid.

Cease and Desist orders were issued on 5 projects for serious wetlands law violations. It appears that most will be resolved for the Town's benefit without court action.

Many long awaited projects were instituted this year. From January to March Art Bernier was in charge of a C.E.T.A. crew which started brush cutting, trail building and maintenance work in the Town Forest on Chestnut St. In the fall Art led a crew which cleared woods and debris from the Nemasket River and conducted extensive beautifi-

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cation work at Oliver Mill, adjacent Town property and along the banks. These C.E.T.A. crews deserve much recognition and praise. Both crews were a definite credit to the Town and I hope that the River crew will continue through next year. I would like to heartily thank Art Bernier, the supervisor, although paid for 40 hours per week he donated countless hours of overtime to the Town by meeting with property owners along the River, drawing plans and presenting reports - all on his own time.

During the summer Eva Shaw led a work crew of youth Conservation Corp. workers in the Town Forest. Y.C.C. is a federal program combining outdoor work and environmental education for high school students. They continued the job of wood cutting and trail building as well as fence construction and sign making. They did a terrific job and I would like to see this program continued. Experience has shown that a smaller crew, perhaps 10 workers and 2 supervisors, would be more desirable.

Fred Bazinet and the D.P.W. assisted greatly on these projects. It shows what can be accomplished when agencies co-operate with each other.

1978 also saw a gift of land from Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. to the Conservation Commission. This parcel is on Bridge St. marked by a sign constructed and donated by Commissioner Bob Boutin. This land is on the River and abuts the Washburn Conservation Area and Lakeville Conservation land.

Looking toward 1979 it appears that the Conservation Commission will be one of the busiest boards in Town.

The State Legislature has financed the Farmlands Restriction Act. Local Conservation Commissions have been ordered to receive requests from farmers who feel that their land is in danger of development, appraise the land values, do title searches and legal work. The Commission would then ask those farmers with significant claims to file an application to be reviewed by the State for final determination of the development danger and funding.

We also expect an increase in home building and industrial expansion due to the Route 25-495 connection. These will have to be examined carefully to protect both the Town's and occupant's interests.

With this major projected increase in work, careful thought should be given to the hiring of a professional full-time employee to administer the day-to-day work, oversee improvements on Town land, assist the Commissioners in site inspections and wetlands enforcement. This person would also help Commissioners on joint planning with the Park Dept., Weston and Oliver Mill Committees and to help secure

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funding for the Nemasket River Corridor Project and others outlined in the Town's "Open Space and Outdoor Recreation Plan".

Respectfully submitted,
David Cavanaugh, Chairman
Robert Boutin
Richard Ryder
Richard Picone
Thomas Maddigan
James Waite
Norman Massey

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Report of the Gas and Electric Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

ELECTRIC DIVISION - 1978

A. Rebuilding and conversion of our distribution system to 13.8KV continues to dominate the yearly construction activities. Areas converted this year included North Middleborough, which enabled us to remove a 1500KVA step down bank from the corner of Plymouth and Everett Streets. A major tie circuit was constructed along Bedford Street from the Rotary to Plymouth Street giving greater reliability to this area. Rhode Island Road and Taunton Street, Lakeville were also converted during the year.

B. The benefits of the system upgrading are beginning to be noticed in the fact that KWH sold are increasing at a faster rate than KWH purchased. This decrease in system losses can be attributed to the higher voltage and larger wires on the distribution system.

C. The installation of new services has continued at approximately the same rate as the past few years and all indications point to a continuation of this trend for some time to come.

D. The department began construction of its' first primary underground rural distribution (URD) system at the Lakeville trailer park. Working in conjunction with the developer, Department personnel installed all primary and secondary cable. Service to all lots in the park will be available when required by the developer.

E. Working to secure long range economical energy supplies for our customers continued to be a top concern this past year. Power was purchased from Montaup Electric Company as well as from the following generating plants: Somerset 6, Maine Yankee, Vermont Yankee, Pilgrim I, Coleson Cove 1, 2 & 3 (New Brunswick Canada), Wyman IV (Maine), Holyoke #10 Gas Turbine and Fitchburg Gas Turbine. Contracts have also been signed to ensure that adequate

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generating capacity will be available in the years to come as the area continues to expand.

F. The "blizzard of 78" was a major test of the departments personnel and equipment. Crews worked around the clock to restore service to customers throughout the service area. Damage was mostly caused by high winds and falling tree limbs. Although some customers were out of power for more than 24 hours, the general performance of personnel and yearly maintenance programs prevented any additional loss of service.

Report of the Gas Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

A. A total of five (5) new gas services were installed, of which four (4) were steel services and one (1) plastic service. We also converted five (5) meters from inside to outside.

B. We installed two hundred (200) direct-read indexes for updating three (3) dial meters to four (4) dial meters.

C. Consistant with gas industry policy of preventive maintenance, fifty-three (53) gas services were partially replaced, twelve (12) cast iron bell and spigot joints were clamped and fifty-five (55) inactive services were depressorized and severed at the main. These programs are in line with Federal Regulations for Gas System Safety and are an effective means of minimizing gas leakage and maintaining a high degree of safety and reliability.

D. A total of three hundred and fourteen (314) feet of six (6) inch x-tru coat steel main was installed to serve the Housing for the Elderly on Spencer St.

E. This past year, we renegotiated a 10 year contract with Bay State Gas Company to supply supplemental fuel via pipeline at a substantial cost reduction from our prior contract. We also have an option to resell, during the summer months any F-1 gas remaining in our annual Algonquin Contract to Bay State. The sale of interruptible gas, during our summer months, was consummated with Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. and St. Lukes Hospital, as well as, the resale of 1,229 m.c.f.'s of natural gas back to Bay State; helping to reduce the amount of gas left at the end of our annual contract to Algonquin that was required to be paid for and not used.

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F. This past year, a total of 20.5% of our total service orders were charge orders for labor only, an increase of 19.8% from last year.

G. This past year, James Longworth resigned after twelve (12) years of service to go into business for himself. John Cordiero was retired on a physical disability.

OTHER DATA:

New High Pressure Gas Services Installed	1
New Low Pressure Gas Services Installed	4
Old Gas Serviced Dug-Up and Completely Replaced	2
Old Gas Services Partially Replaced	53
Manifolds (piping at gas meters) Completely Replaced	2
Gas Meters Dismantled and Reconditioned	20
Customer Service Calls Made	2511
Gas Mains and Joints Dug Up and Clamped	12
High Pressure Services Changed to Outside	0
Inactive Gas Services Severed & Depressurized at the Main	55
Low Pressure Meters Changed to Outside	5
Upgrade 3 Dial Meters to 4 Dial Meters	200
**Gas Meters Tested and Sealed by Mass. D.P.U.	244

**Due to statutory requirements imposed by the State of Massachusetts, it is mandatory to change and test gas meters every seven years. These meters are overhauled by the Gas Company personnel. Tested and sealed by a Representative of the Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities.

GAS - 1978

GAS PURCHASED:

From Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	249,964,000
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GAS MADE AT PLANT:

Propane - Air	3,081,700
Liquefied Natural Gas - LNG	43,165,000
Total Purchased and Made	296,210,700

Increase (Decrease) over 1977	36,840,900
Gas Sold	288,637,400
Increase (Decrease) over 1977	36,186,700
Gas Used by Gas & Electric Department	1,518,600
Gas Unaccounted for or not Billed as of 12/31	6,054,700

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Gas Sold to Other Utilities for Resale:	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Company	1,748,600
Paid Algonquin Gas Transmission Company	501,588.98
Average Cost per 1000 cu. ft. Purchased and Made	2.4592
Average Cost per 1000 cu. ft.	
delivered to Customers Meter	2.5237
Average Received per 1000 cu. ft. Sold	3.8110
Average Consumption per Customer	129,958
Miles of Main	51.21
Average Consumers per Mile of Main	43.37
Average B.T.U. per cu. ft. Gas	1010
Net Profit	\$121,303.70

ELECTRIC - 1978

K.W.H. Purchased-Montaup-115 KV Line	91,020,700
(Included 16% Nuclear)	
K.W.H. Increase over 1977	5,908,700
Total Paid for Electricity	\$2,571,576.50
Average Cost per K.W.H. Purchased	.02825
Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold	.03003
Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting (including St. Ltg.)	51,983,892
Total K.W.H. Sold Power	33,651,479
Total K.W.H. Sold	85,635,371
K.W.H. Sold Increase	6,809,635
K.W.H. Used in Gas House and Electric Station	76,590
Net Received per K.W.H. for Lighting	.04849
Net Received per K.W.H. for Power	.04006
Net Received per K.W.H. for all Classes of Service	.04518
K.W.H. Used for Street Lights	965,516
Received for Street Lights	40,261.03
Average Cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights	.04169
Net Profit	398,232.78
Maximum KVA Demand	18,031
Maximum KW Demand	17,000
Power Factor at Maximum Demand (December)	96%

	1977	1978		
	Gross Sales	Gross Sales	Increase	Decrease Net Increase
Gas	1,008,148.01	1,088,053.39	79,905.38	
Light	2,430,633.29	2,595,421.03	164,788.22	
Stret Lt.	38,346.73	40,261.03	1,914.30	

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Power	1,241,966.38	1,461,004.39	219,038.01		
Jobbing	<u>2,691.21</u>	<u>4,583.56</u>	<u>1,892.35</u>		
	\$4,721,785.62	\$5,189,323.88	\$467,538.26		\$467,538.26

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$419,977.96
Light	117,544.09
Power	96,218.87
Jobbing	<u>1,866.19</u>
	\$635,607.11

STREET LIGHT INVENTORY ON LINES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978

Street Light Description:	On Town Streets:	For Private Use & State:
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium	51	60
400 Watt Mercury	50	103
250 Watt High Pressure Sodium	41	—
250 Watt Mercury	47	3
175 Watt Mercury	485	190
189 Watt Incand. (Self- Cont. & Multiplies)	359	30
Airplane Lights	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
Totals:	1035	386

SERVICES

Services:	Middleborough	Lakeville	Total
New 3 Wire	164	39	203
New 3 Wire 3 Phase	1	2	3
New 4 Wire 3 Phase	6	2	8
Temporary Services	49	23	72
Changeovers, 2 Wire to 3	36	7	43
Increase In Service	25	9	34
Services Relocated	12	2	14

POLE AND WIRE SUMMARY

The Gas & Electric Department set 218 new poles and removed 166.
The Telephone Company set 140 new poles and removed 123.
Poles damaged by automobiles: 113 - replaced 73.
White Way standards damaged by automobiles: 8.

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Various size transformers and capacitors installed: 248 - removed 193.
Various size wire installed - 65,388 ft. - removed 104,057 ft.
Various size cable installed - 66,258 ft. - removed 11,490 ft.
Various size guy wire installed - 9750 ft. - removed - 4332 ft.
Various size messenger cable installed - 8900 ft. - removed - 0 ft.
Various size transformers purchased - 262 - total KVA added 9211.5.
Various size transformers salvaged - 242 - total KVA removed 3871.5.
Various size meters purchased - 382. Vandalized - 34. Fire - 6. Stolen - 3.

INCOME - GAS - 1978

Income-Residential Gas	510,934.04	
Income-Commercial Gas	307,310.19	
Income-Industrial Gas	143,672.87	
Income-Municipal Gas	138,069.98	
Net Revenue		1,099,987.08

Expenses:

Depreciation	84,847.78
Miscellaneous Steam Expense	139.69
Maintenance of Boiler Plant Equipment	348.88
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Expense	183.12
Gas Mixing Expenses	253.53
Miscellaneous Production Expense	389.61
Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	454.91
Natural Gas Purchase	500,259.50
Liquid Natural Gas Purchases	218,925.54
Operation Labor and Expenses	125.35
Maintenance of Gas Holders	21.54
Operation Supervision and Engineering	22,089.34
System Control-Load Dispatching	1,415.05
Communication System Expense	601.83
Compressor Station Labor and Expenses	36.96
Measuring and Regulating Station Expenses	4,972.83
Mains and Services Expenses	19,681.20
Meter and House Regulators Expense	6,033.43
Customer Installations Expense	21,146.01
Other Expenses	3,982.61
Rents	46.00

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Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	2,142.91	
Maintenance of Low Pressure Mains	4,758.30	
Maintenance of High Pressure Mains	2,900.24	
Maintenance of Measuring & Regulating Station Equip.	18.10	
Maintenance of Low Pressure Services	9,980.76	
Maintenance of High Pressure Services	1,352.56	
Maintenance of Meters & House Regulators	4,355.75	
Maintenance of Other Equipment	35.50	
Meter Reading Expense	4,304.57	
Customer Records and Collection Expense	13,955.80	
Uncollectible Accounts	9,903.60	
Advertising Expense	298.67	
Administrative and General Salaries	4,980.90	
Office Supplies and Expenses	5,384.77	
Outside Services Employed	2,689.20	
Property Insurance	6,441.75	
Injuries and Damages	11,800.08	
Employee Benefits	120.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	6,211.10	
Rent	1,666.67	
Total Expense		979,255.94
Operating Profit		120,731.14
Profit or Loss for Gas Jobbing		572.56
Net Profit		121,303.70

INCOME - ELECTRIC - 1978

Income-Residential Light	1,924,212.45	
Income-Commercial Light	475,061.00	
Income-Industrial Light	19,049.70	
Income-Municipal Light	62,302.06	
Income-Commercial Power	631,892.16	
Income-Industrial Power	563,306.76	
Income-Municipal Power	152,967.62	
Income-Street Lighting	40,261.03	
Net Revenue		3,869,052.78

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Expenses:

Depreciation	289,108.00	
Interest on Long Term Debt	45,150.00	
Purchased Power	2,571,576.50	
Miscellaneous Transmission Expense	851.72	
Operation, Supervision and Engineering	20,134.56	
Station Expense	63,104.06	
Underground Line Expenses	209.85	
Street Lighting and Signal System Expenses	13,733.83	
Meter Expenses	14,558.34	
Miscellaneous Distribution Expense	10,916.64	
Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	2,005.55	
Maintenance of Overhead Lines	196,639.91	
Maintenance of Underground Lines	568.36	
Maintenance of Line Transformers	512.34	
Maintenance of Street Lighting & Signal Systems	1,764.54	
Maintenance of Meters	942.08	
Other Interest Expense	114.27	
Meter Reading Expense	21,744.75	
Customer Records and Collection Expense	69,564.88	
Uncollectible Accounts	35,325.84	
Advertising Expense	461.35	
Administrative and General Salaries	23,674.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	27,125.81	
Outside Services Employed	1,823.10	
Property Insurance	7,869.33	
Injuries and Damages	29,698.30	
Regulatory Commission Expense	100.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	13,208.76	
Rent-Office	8,333.33	
Total Expenses		3,470,820.00
Net Profit		398,232.78

Gas Plant in Service at Book Value at December 31, 1978

Land-Production Plant	4,970.01
Structures-Propane Plant	2,206.30
Boiler Plant Equipment	982.26

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Other Power Equipment	327.92
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment	12,760.80
Purification Apparatus	420.42
Other Equipment at Work	5,549.49
Storage Structures and Improvements	3,476.29
Hortonsphere	6,185.24
Holders-LNG	49,510.62
Other Storage Equipment	19,610.99
Land and Land Rights	5,501.79
Distribution Structures	2,289.91
Street Mains-Low Pressure	29,208.25
Street Mains-High Pressure	100,633.12
Compressor Station Equipment	750.00
Measuring and Regulating	
Station Equipment	13,290.31
Services-Low Pressure	28,919.50
Services-High Pressure	38,536.56
Consumers' Meters	27,138.55
Gas Meter Installations	12,576.80
House Regulators	2,323.59
Other Property on Customers' Premises	310.20
Other Distribution Equipment	5,372.70
General Structures	1,477.03
Office Equipment	6,893.02
Transportation Equipment	38,191.49
Stores Equipment	320.81
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	7,178.13
Laboratory Equipment	164.39
Power Operated Equipment	12,831.58
Communication Equipment	3,558.27
Miscellaneous Equipment	210.55
TOTAL BOOK VALUE-GAS	443,676.89
Electric Plant in Service at Book Value at December 31, 1978	
Land & Rights	136,229.00
Rights of Way	66,850.02
Rights of Way-Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way-Navajo Shores	5.35
Rights of Way-Tremont High Tension	6,307.31
Rights of Way-Taunton	4,510.30
Rights of Way-Cranberry Sales	1,538.00
Station Equipment-14 KV Capacitors	1,076.71

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Brockton High Tension Extension	240,600.24	
Tremont High Tension Extension	433.19	
Taunton High Tension Extension	14.70	
Overhead Conductors Transm.	30,530.76	
Underground Conductors	23,933.41	
Roads and Trails	697.00	
Land-Distribution	32,225.18	
Structures-Distribution	12,781.20	
Transformer Station & Sub- Station Equipment	691,231.03	
Lakeville Substation-1500 KVA	2,835.33	
Poles and Fixtures	272,825.67	
Storage Batteries	76.10	
Overhead Conductors	510,585.64	
Underground Conduits	11,272.27	
Underground Conduits-Special	259.44	
Underground Conductors and Devices	45,335.77	
Underground Conductors-Special	288.27	
Line Transformers	463,198.90	
Line Capacitors (4.16 KV Capacitors)	172.41	
Services (Pole to House)	93,337.27	
Consumers' Meters	90,262.44	
Consumers' Meter Installations	713.96	
Street Lighting Equipment	69,693.23	
Office Equipment	27,372.69	
Transportation Equipment	57,607.63	
Storage Equipment	151.68	
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	33,678.38	
Laboratory Equipment	498.89	
Power Operated Equipment	16,490.16	
Communication Equipment	4,649.17	
Miscellaneous Equipment	914.15	
TOTAL BOOK VALUE-ELECTRIC		2,954,996.55

1978 Construction and Depreciation Drafts - Gas

Expended For:

Purification Apparatus	53.75
Other Equipment at Works	858.31
Distribution Structures	535.65
Street Mains-Low Pressure	3,456.51
Street Mains-High Pressure	1,403.34
Measuring & Regulating Station Equipment	26.69

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Services-Low Pressure	4,848.19
Services-High Pressure	2,283.66
Meters-Consumers	3,075.28
meter Installation	3,451.11
House Regulators	864.94
Other Property on	
Consumers' Premises	286.24
Other Equipment-Distribution	1,086.52
Office Equipment	44.00
Transportation Equipment	14,810.79
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	645.36
Power Operated Equipment	537.50
Communication Equipment	77.75
	\$ 38,345.59

1978 Construction and Depreciation Drafts - Electric

Expended For:

Land and Land Rights-Transmission	3,968.44
Poles and Fixtures-Brockton	167.06
Distribution Structures	2,685.00
Station Equipment-Distribution	19,690.37
Storage Battery	76.10
Poles, Towers and Fixtures-Distribution	65,653.29
Overhead Conductors-Distribution	95,840.97
Underground Conduits	3,522.86
Underground Conductors and Devices	19,177.58
Line Transformers	120,236.86
Services	23,908.64
Consumers' Meters	12,026.84
Street Lighting and Signal Systems	14,038.11
Office Equipment	229.92
Transportation Equipment	11,059.03
Storage Equipment	68.95
Tools, Shop and Garage	6,771.72
Power Operated Equipment	1,845.50
Miscellaneous Equipment	15.97
	\$400,983.21

Statement of Accounts 1978

Construction Fund

Jan. 1, 1978 Balance \$	4,584.94	Dec. 31 Payments	\$ 87,802.69
Dec. 31, 1978 Transfer		Dec. 31 Bal. Tn.	
from Oper.	90,000.00	Tn. Trea.	6,782.25
	\$ 94,584.94		\$ 94,584.94

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Depreciation Fund

Jan. 1 Bal. in Town		Dec. 31 Payments	\$350,747.32
Treas.	\$400,740.69		
Dec. 31 Interest			
Receipts	38,583.06		
Dec. 31 Transf. from			
Oper. Fund	373,955.78		
Dec. 31 Refund &		Dec. 31 Bal.	
Storm	1,783.33	Tn. Trea.	464,315.54
	<u>\$815,062.86</u>		<u>\$815,062.86</u>

Depreciation Contingency Fund

Jan. 1, Bal.		Dec. 31 Bal	\$150,000.00
Tn. Treas.	\$100,000.00		
Dec. 31, 1978 Transf.			
from Tn. Treas.	50,000.00		
	<u>\$150,000.00</u>		<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Operating Cash

Jan. 1 Bal. in Town		Dec. 31 Transf. to	
Treas.	\$ 363,926.11	Construction	90,000.00
Dec. 31 Collections	5,241,927.03	Dec. 31 Transf. to	
		Depreciation	373,955.78
		Dec. 31 Transf. to Tn.	
		for Tax Assessors	165,000.00
		Dec. 31 Transf. to	
		Twon for Rent	10,000.00
		Dec. 31 Bond	
		Payment	100,000.00
		Dec. 31 Interest on	
		Bond	45,150.00
		Dec. 31 B/C B/S	19,726.74
		Dec. 31 Payments	4,172,764.20
		Dec. 31 Transf. to De-	
		preciation Cont.	50,000.00
		Dec. 31 Balance	579,256.42
	<u>\$5,605,853.14</u>		<u>\$5,605,853.14</u>

Accounts Payable

1978 Bills Received in January 1979	
Operations	<u>\$342,684.73</u>

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1978

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance-Beginning of Year		\$3,756,950.73
Gas Revenue		1,099,987.08
Miscellaneous Gas Jobbing		572.56
Electric Revenue		3,869,052.78
Interest Income		38,644.85
To Town for Fixing Tax Rate	\$ 165,000.00	
115Line Loan Repayment	100,000.00	
D.P.U. Notice Loan Repayment Prior	300,000.00	
Gas Operating Expense	826,651.05	
Electric Operating Expense	2,897,518.28	
Gas & Electric General Expense	725,906.61	
Balance Account End of Year	3,750,132.06	
	<u>\$8,765,208.00</u>	<u>\$8,765,208.00</u>

ASSETS

Gas Investment, Book Value	\$ 443,676.89	
Electric Investment, Book Value	<u>2,954,996.55</u>	
		\$3,398,673.44

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash-Operating	\$ 579,256.42	
Accounts Receivable	581,096.58	
Prepayments	16,452.00	
Inventory	128,809.98	
Misc. Accrued Assets (From State)	<u>676.54</u>	
		\$1,306,291.52

RESERVE FUND

Construction Fund	\$ 6,782.25	
Depreciation Fund	464,315.54	
Depreciation Contingency Fund	150,000.00	
Customer Deposits	139,352.80	
Other Special Deposits	<u>42,567.00</u>	
		<u>803,017.59</u>
		<u>\$5,507,982.55</u>

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Accounts Payable	\$ 342,684.73	
Customers' Deposits	139,352.80	
Other Deferred Credits	67,620.57	
Loan Repayment	562,200.00	
Appropriation for Construction	45,992.39	
Long Term Bond	600,000.00	
Profit and Loss Balance	<u>3,750,132.06</u>	
		<u>\$5,507,982.55</u>

Summary of 1978 Receipts and Expenditures

BALANCE - JANUARY 1978 \$ 639,726.61

1978 Receipts

From Sales of Gas	\$ 989,089.28	
From Sales of Light	2,474,082.21	
From Sales of Street Lighting	43,297.06	
From Power Sales	1,343,555.77	
From Jobbing	2,717.37	
From Refunds and Charges	389,852.12	
From Interest on Depreciation	38,583.06	
From Bad Debt	1,116.55	
From Deposits	<u>109,115.00</u>	
		5,391,408.42

1978 Expenditures

Depreciation	350,747.32	
Construction	87,802.69	
Operation	4,175,439.00	
Deposits	38,180.00	
Town of Middleboro for Assessors	165,000.00	
Town of Middleboro for Town Hall Rent	10,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Bond Payment	100,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Interest	45,150.00	
Town of Middleboro B/C B/S	<u>19,726.74</u>	<u>4,992,045.75</u>
		<u>\$1,039,089.28</u>

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BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1978

Cash in Office for Cash Draws	(500.00)	
Construction Fund	6,782.25	
Depreciation Fund	464,315.54	
Depreciation Fund Contingency	150,000.00	
Operation Fund	579,256.42	
Deposits	139,352.80	
Special Deposits	42,567.00	
Accounts Payable (1978 Late Bills)	(342,684.73)	<u><u>\$1,039,089.28</u></u>

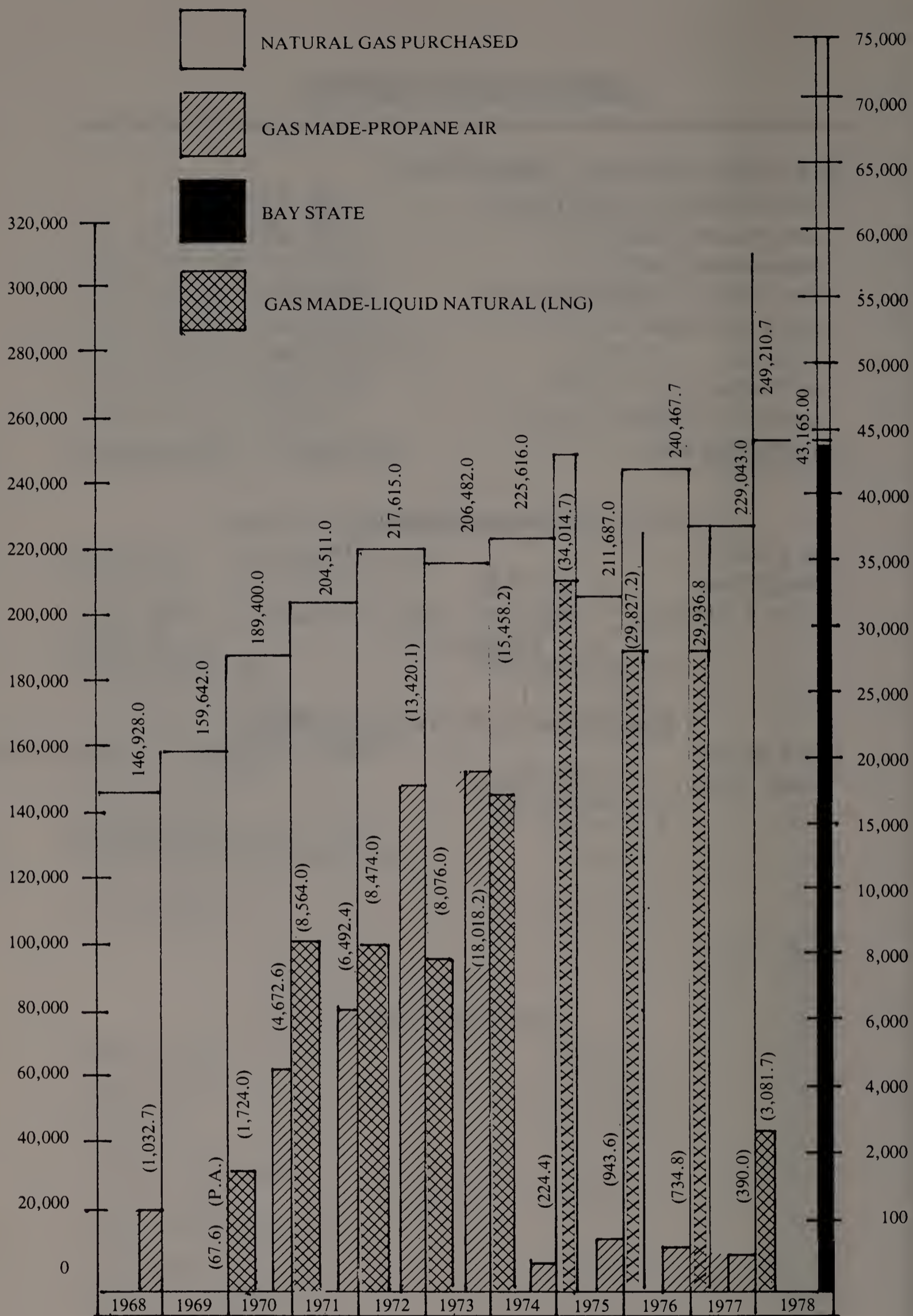
Customers Deposits

Jan. 1 Bal. in		Dec. 31 Payments	38,180.00
Town Treas.	\$ 68,417.80		
Dec. 31 Collections	<u>109,115.00</u>	Dec. 31 Balance	<u>139,352.80</u>
	<u><u>\$177,532.80</u></u>		<u><u>\$177,532.80</u></u>

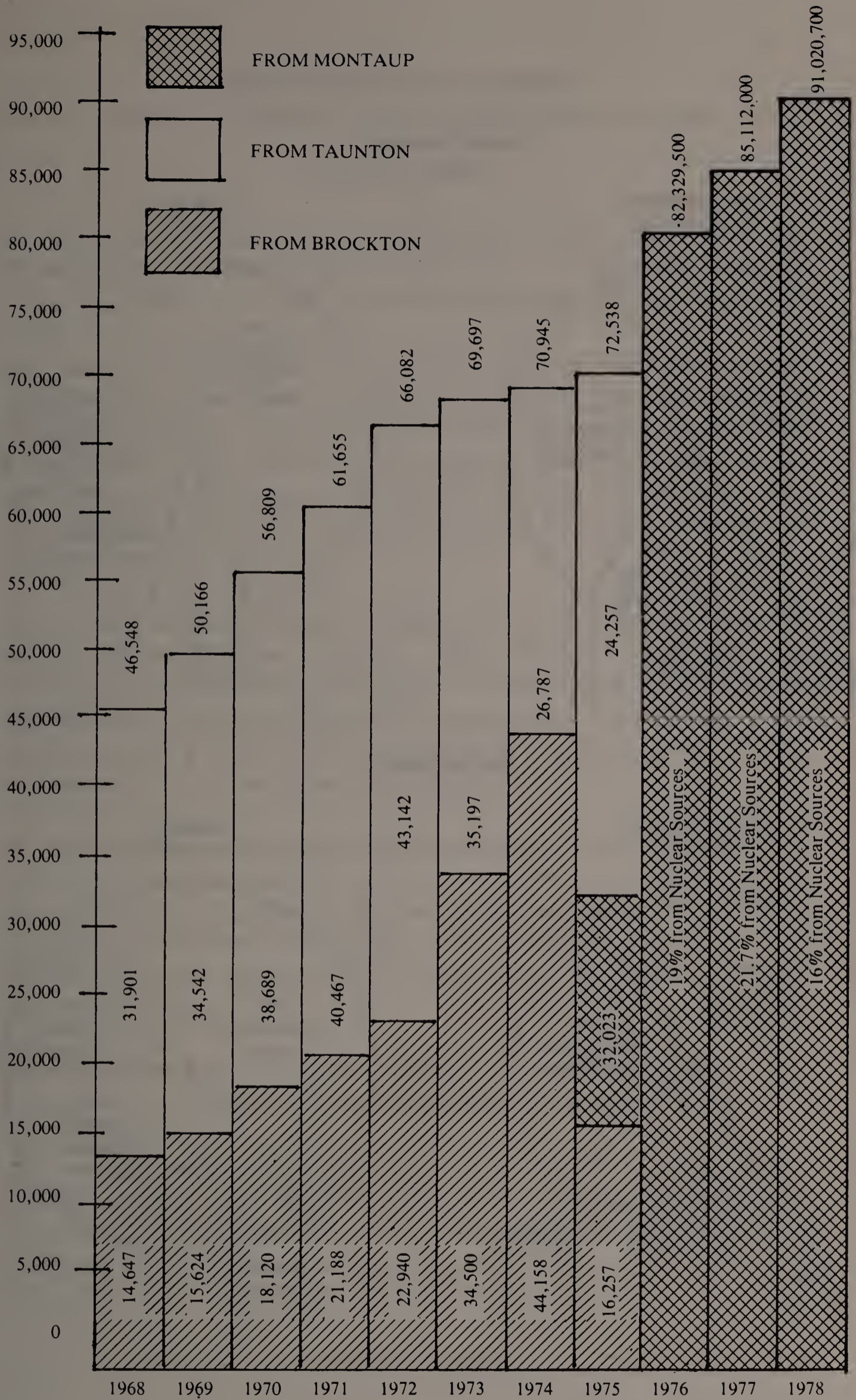
Special Deposits Reserve for Easements

Jan. 1 Bal. in		Dec. 31 Balance	\$42,567.00
Town Treas.	<u><u>\$42,567.00</u></u>		
			<u><u>\$42,567.00</u></u>

GAS PURCHASED-THOUSANDS OF CUBIC FEET (MCF)

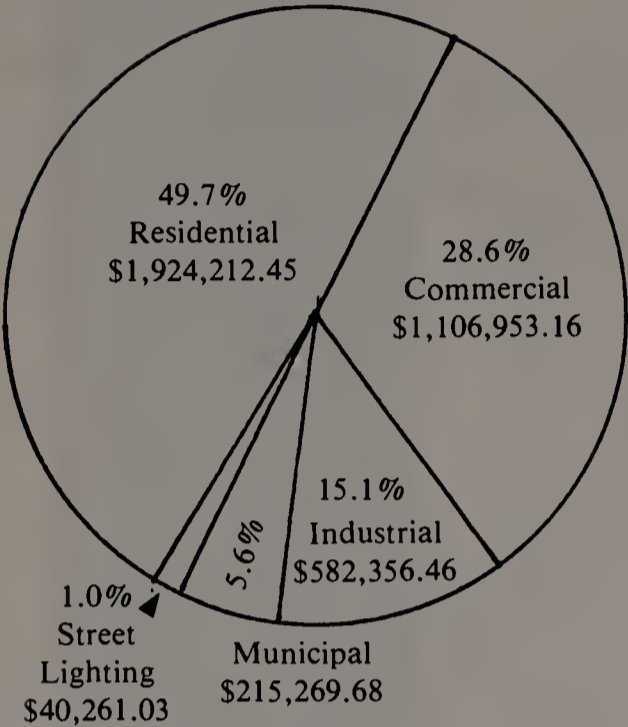


ELECTRICITY PURCHASED-THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT HOURS (KWH)

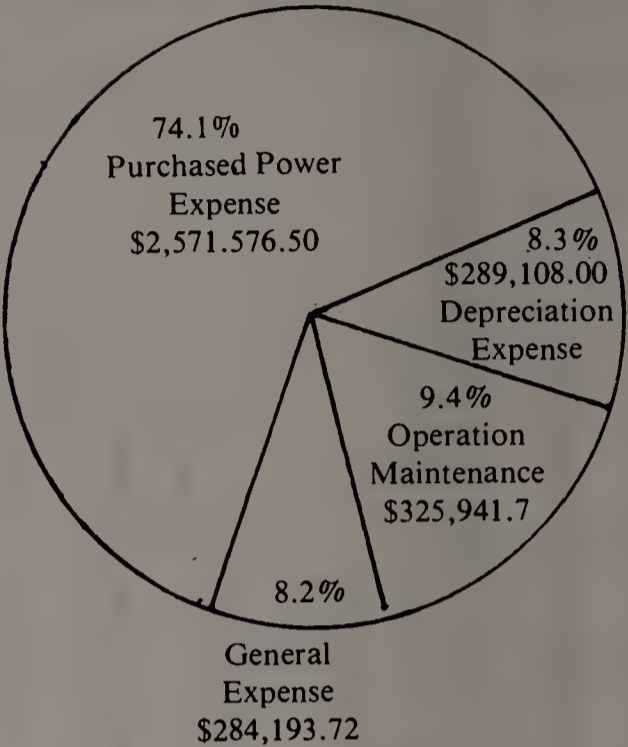


Electric Department

Source of Income
\$3,869,052.78

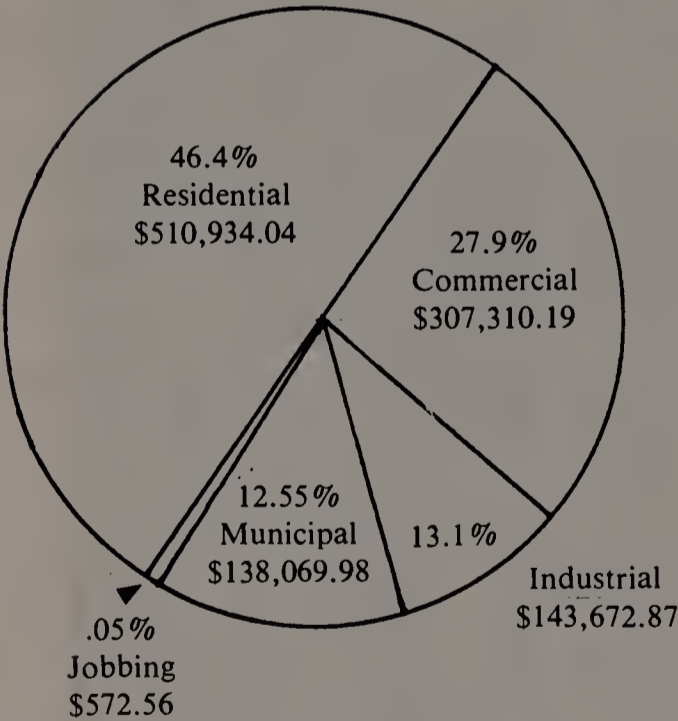


Expense
\$3,470,820.00

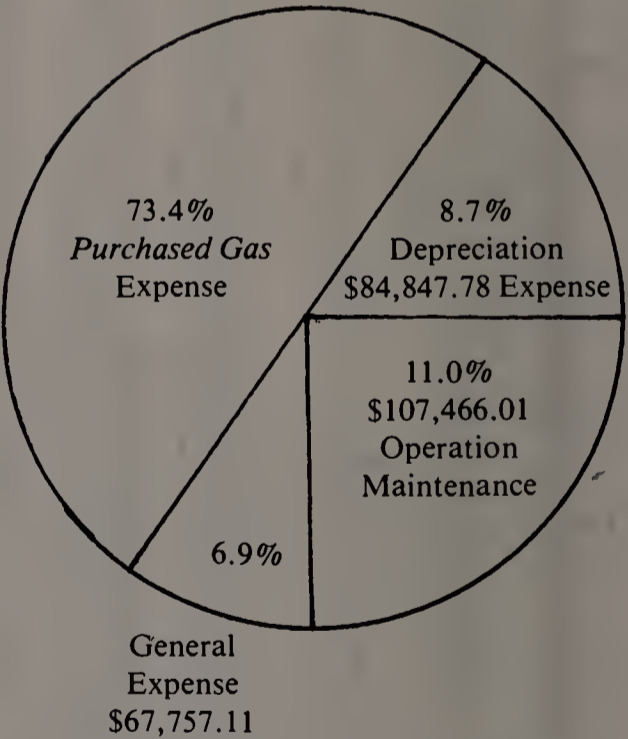


Gas Department

Source of Income
\$1,100,559.64



Expense
\$ 979,255.94



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CONCLUSION

1. The increased sales and increased profit in both electric and gas allowed us to give a 2¢ per kwh and 15¢ per ccf Christmas discount to our customers. This added discount amounted to about \$160,000.
2. Energy costs continue to escalate but, we have been able to hold our rates fairly flat. The average price received per kwh sold increased \$0.00123 or 2.8%. The average price received per ccf sold decreased by \$.01148 or 2.9%. This decrease in gas price was a result of a rate settlement with Algonquin which gave us a refund of \$120,000. The full amount of this refund is being refunded through a reduction in the purchased gas adjustment.
3. As shown on the attached charts, about 75% of our expenses are for purchased power and gas. These wholesale rates are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. We are active participants in fighting unjustified rate increases. In addition to the large Algonquin refund, we settled two Montaup rate cases at considerably lower increases than were proposed.
4. Long term commitments for electricity and gas have been made to assure adequate supplies for our customers. A 10 year contract for supplementary peak shaving gas supply and through MMWEC, long term entitlements in the proposed new generating plants. Wyman 4 plant in Maine came on line in December. We have a 1000KW share of that plant.
5. Art Benson retired this year after 12 years of service in the electric division. We wish him a long and happy retirement.
6. I would like to thank the Gas and Electric Commissioners and all our employees for their continued hard work and cooperation. It is only through their efforts that the Department can continue to supply a reliable source of gas and electricity to our customers at rates which are generally lower than the surrounding utilities.

Very truly yours,

Clifford G. Engstrom
Manager

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Honorable Board:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Health Officer and summary of the Board of Health environmental and personal health programs for the year 1978.

A substantial and increasing number of housing inspections, initiated by tenants' complaints, were made to determine if housing met technical criteria required in the State Sanitary Code.

The code sets forth standards for water supply, maintenance of structural elements, heating, hot water, kitchen, bathroom and sewage facilities as well as sanitation standards essential in making a dwelling habitable.

The original code, adopted by the State Health Department in 1960, provided enforceable standards and administrative procedures for Boards of Health to follow in their endeavor to promote minimum housing standards in the community.

Recent extensive revisions of the code promulgated by the State Health Department, beef up the required minimum standards and established detailed mandatory administrative procedures considered by many communities to be cumbersome and unrealistic in practice. Local health officials across the State have recommended further revision of the code stressing the need for greater simplicity and flexibility. The objectives of the code would not be compromised.

During the year 1978, 141 sites were examined to determine if the soil was suitable for on-site disposal of sewage effluents. Percolation tests demonstrated that 41 potential building lots did not have suitable leaching characteristics and were disapproved. Septic system designs for 105 lots were reviewed and permits issued. Maintenance is vital to the operation of on-site septic systems, and septic tanks should be pumped at least every two years. In this way, organic matter will be removed from the system before it passes into and clogs the leaching area. A number of firms are licensed by the Board of Health to perform this service in the community.

The rural areas of the community felt the greatest impact of hous-

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ing starts demonstrated by the 90 well permits issued by the department. Wells are required to meet certain standards before approval for use is granted by the Board. Approval is based on the results of a chemical and bacteriological examination of well water performed by a laboratory licensed by the Commonwealth to perform such tests. In some instances approval is contingent on the installation of water conditioning equipment.

During the summer season the recreational camps for children were inspected by the Health Officer and public health nurse. Consideration is given to housing, comfort stations, water supply, refuse handling, insect and rodent control, food service facilities, swimming pools and bathing beaches, recreational safety hazards, medical and nursing care. The annual inspections have resulted in improved camp facilities over the years. During the season the State Health Department evaluated the camps to determine the effect of proposed new regulations on existing camps. The proposed new regulation would require a dietitian and involvement with special services under Chapter 766. In consideration of the seasonal nature of camping, the complexity of the revised regulations raises questions of the economic feasibility of providing a camping experience for children who otherwise would spend the entire summer in a city environment. It would appear that some of the camps could not meet the regulations, if implemented as initially proposed, and would have to close.

The Board of Health co-sponsored with the Pocksha Canine Club, the rabies clinic held annually over a period of years in the community. One hundred fifty-seven dogs were immunized providing immunity lasting two years. Prophylactic vaccination of dogs is considered to be one of the most important weapons in rabies control. In the United States there is a declining incidence of rabies in domestic animals with an increase of the disease in wildlife.

During the summer months persons expressed concern with the possibility of transmission of rabies virus from the extensive bat population common throughout the town. It has been demonstrated that a small percentage of bats are positive for rabies.

Although it is important that all persons should avoid the handling of bats, as well as other wild animals, and that any bat bite incident should be reported immediately, fear is not justified. Bats are useful mammals who feed on insects thus assisting in maintaining the balance of nature.

The state tuberculosis control program, participated in by the Board of Health, is effective in the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

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As recently as 1961 there were eighteen sanatoria providing care and treatment of tuberculosis in Massachusetts. Treatment consisted of a long hospitalization period, generally 6 to 12 months, with follow-up visits to the sanatorium after discharge.

Currently only one hospital facility is designated to provide long term in-patient care and treatment for tuberculosis. Eight general hospitals are under contract with the State Health Department to provide short term in-patient care and thirty-five hospitals provide out-patient treatment. Each of the 351 cities and towns are assigned to one of the diagnostic clinics and to one of the in-patient hospitals.

The Middleborough Board of Health nurses provide nursing services for the state tuberculosis clinic held at St. Luke's Hospital. The clinic was expanded during the year to include patients from Marion, Rochester and Wareham. In conjunction with the X-ray clinic the public health nurses processed 247 patients attending the monthly Mantoux clinics held in the Board of Health office.

Although the new tuberculosis case rate declined only about one-third since 1961, the effective control program resulted in a drastic decrease in the cost of the program.

There are many facets to the Board of Health program. In addition to the administrative duties, surveys and inspections in the environmental area, the milk inspection program, investigation of complaints of alleged nuisances, all the responsibility of the Health Officer, the department employs two registered nurses and a certified nurses' aid who attend to the health clinics, investigate reported disease conditions dangerous to the public health, conduct a maternal and child health program and provide personal health services.

All citizens of the town are eligible to receive nursing and clinic services provided by the public health nurses. Clinic services include blood pressure screening and counselling sessions scheduled for four occasions weekly. 192 persons participated in the clinic for the first time and a total of 1,928 visits were recorded during the year.

Due to State requirements for full immunization of all school children, special immunization clinics, in addition to regular scheduled monthly clinics, were set up to accommodate the considerable number of children found to be incompletely immunized and designated to be excluded from school. The cooperative efforts of the Board of Health and School Department completed the task by the October 15, 1978 deadline. 546 immunizations were administered on the occasion of the several clinics during the year. Pneumovax, flu, lead screening, Man-

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toux, X-ray, cancer screening and blood chemistry clinics are some of the services available..

During the month of August Bernadette Sullivan, R.N., resigned her position as public health nurse for maternity reasons. Bernadette was dedicated to her profession and contributed a great deal to public health in this community. Bernadette was replaced by Patricia Ryan, R.N., who earned her B.S. degree in nursing at the University of Connecticut.

Fifty-one (51) sanitary inspections were conducted in establishments preparing food for service to the public. Included in the inspections were the cafeteria facilities within the school system, the satellite food program serving Plymouth Street, Pratt Free and Pleasant Street schools, St. Lukes Hospital food facilities and facilities in the nursing homes. The State Division of Food and Drug inspected several restaurants in a cooperative effort to assist with this important program. Regulations adopted by the State Health Department in 1964 serve as guidelines and detail procedures to be followed in the handling of food to prevent contamination.

Several incidents relating to air pollution of public nuisance proportions were investigated and subsequently referred to the Southeastern Air Pollution Control District office. One firm cited for repeated violations, on nine separate occasions, was referred to the Attorney General. The firm agreed to conform with a compliance schedule to resolve the problem.

Samples of milk products, offered for sale in the community, were routinely collected for bacterial analysis. One dairy firm, whose product was found to exceed Massachusetts standards for milk products on a number of occasions, voluntarily discontinued business in this community. In addition to routine bacterial analysis, code dates are monitored. Display cabinets and storage facilities were also inspected to insure that safe temperatures were maintained.

The following permits were issued by the Board of Health during the year 1978:

Food Service Establishments	
A. Annual	69
B. Temporary	5
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts	2
Bottling-Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1
Motels	4

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Cabins	2
Trailer Parks	1
Recreational Camps for Children	5
Family Type Campgrounds	4
Public Swimming Pools	5
Residential Swimming Pools	25
Disposal Works Installers Permits	55
Disposal Works Permits (Septic Systems)	102
Well Installers Annual Permits	15
Individual Well Permits	90
Rubbish Collection Permits	8
Special Landfill Permits	5
Cesspool Pumping Permits	9
Milk License (Store)	75
Milk License (Vehicle)	9
Funeral Directors Licenses	5
License to Purchase Hypodermic Syringes	4
Stable Permits	5
Burial Permits	194

Fees totaling \$12,268.06 were collected during the year 1978 for permits, fees and services.

It is appropriate at this time to thank the volunteers who generously assisted at the cancer screening clinics: Patricia Ryan, R.N.; Mary Sarkes, R.N.; Myra Stephanian, R.N.; Mary Glidden, R.N.; Linda Sherman, and to offer special thanks to Dr. Mary Warren, Dr. Arthur O. Nereo, and Dr. Vincent J. Jacintho for their substantial contribution in making this important public health program possible.

This report will also serve as a means to convey my thanks to Mr. Anders Martenson, Jr., the Board members, Finance Committee, my conscientious staff, and co-workers in other departments, for their 100 per cent cooperation and support at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Coburn, C.H.O.
Health Officer

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Public Health Nurse's Report

As in previous years the Public Health Nursing Program has continued to grow, thus reflecting an increase in the number of residents requiring our services. Our staff, consisting of two (2) public health nurses and one (1) nursing assistant, managed to make 2,268 home visits in 1978. These visits cover a variety of categories: Health Supervision, Mental Health, Maternal and Child Health, Crisis Intervention, Medical-Surgical Treatment, Child Neglect and Communicable Disease Investigation.

In addition to the many home visits made, our program also provides important screening measures in the form of several clinics held periodically throughout the year. These clinics are well publicized and generally well attended.

This year it was necessary to expand our already popular immunization clinic to accommodate those school age children who fell under the state's mandatory immunization program, thus bringing our total to 546 immunizations for the year.

The Pap Test & Breast Examination Clinic has been a most important part of our general screening program. With the support and assistance of local physicians and several volunteers it has been possible to screen many women who would not ordinarily seek out this particular service. One hundred and forty-one (141) women took advantage of this clinic in 1978. Hopefully we will reach even more in the coming year.

We continue to operate our chest clinic with the cooperation of St. Luke's Hospital and Plymouth County Hospital. This clinic is held on the second Wednesday of each month and provides a valuable follow-up program for those individuals who require it. Many persons seen in chest clinic have been referred from our weekly Mantoux clinics.

Due to increased public awareness in the field of cardiac and vascular disease, the popularity of our weekly blood pressure clinics has increased and utilization of our blood chemistry clinics is also on the rise. These clinics include blood testing for lead levels in children, cholesterol, glucose and anemia screening.

In the autumn of 1978 we received trivalent flu vaccine and were able to provide an immunization program for all local residents who qualified. We held clinics for all local nursing and rest homes as well as clinics for the general public, bringing our total to 578.

Also for the first time we were able to provide pneumovax vaccine to Middleborough residents. This vaccine immunizes the recipient

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against several strains of pneumonia and is effective for three years. We consider this a most valuable addition to our public health program.

Due to the inadequacies and inflexibility of some agencies, it is becoming increasingly necessary to spend many hours assisting needy persons whose cries would otherwise go unheard.

In July of 1978 Bernadette Sullivan left our department on maternity leave. She later resigned in September.

In summary, we wish to express our gratitude to all those who have assisted us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ryan, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Board of Health
Public Health Nursing and Clinic Report for the Year 1978

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Medical Surgical Home Visits	94	65	111	85	117	117	121	146	112	166	157	164	1,455
Medical Surgical Office Visits	11	3	18	16	17	24	14	17	6	9	10	8	153
Mental Health Related Home Visits				1						2			3
Maternal Child Health Home Visits	31	20	29	8	11	32	26	21	22	15	12	11	238
Crisis Intervention	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Communicable Disease Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
Health Supervision Home Visits	52	48	58	46	62	64	56	47	26	36	32	39	560
Child Neglect Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Immunizations	19	6	14	13	13	35	35	85	263	38	15	10	546
Chest Clinic	7	0	14	12	10	14	0	0	16	4	9	14	100
Mantoux Clinic	18	4	13	2	10	22	57	19	56	15	20	11	247
Flu Clinic											544	34	578
Hypertension Clinics	165	125	267	200	217	174	145	135	126	130	142	102	1,928
Lead Screening Clinic	2	1	11	0	2	8	1	0	0	10	9	0	44
BSE & Pap Clinic					141								141
Rabies Clinic				157									157
Pneumovax												50	50
Blood Chemistry Clinics	6	2	5	3	9	12	2	3	2	0	1	5	50

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Report of Dog Officer

Honorable Board:

I submit my report of duties performed by the Dog Officer under the Police Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1978.

1: Two thousand four hundred and eight dogs have been licensed. This was after 79 people were taken to court; but also an increase of about four hundred dogs licensed over last year. Many more people will still be going to court needlessly because dog licenses run from April 1 through March 31 of each year. Any dog three months old or over must be licensed during this time. All have had ample time and notice to have a license by now.

2: Five hundred eighty-two dogs were picked up this last year, but the sadest news was three hundred and eight were put to sleep by Dr. David Johnson, D.V.M. after they had been detained for a minimum of ten days; all were in violation of the Town By-law and did not have a license or any tags to find their owners. The rest were returned to their owners after fines were paid for the leash law. One hundred ninety-eight dogs were sold as pets to new owners. **NONE** were delivered or sold to any institutions. Names and addresses of owners can be obtained upon request. Files on same have gone to the Town Treasurer and Collector, also to the Town Clerk and Accountant.

3: One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five complaints have been answered as of this date and are on record at the Middleborough Police Station. Many more have been answered from my own home, and while on this note - please call dog officer number 947-7766 at all times. Any questions or complaints you have after the normal working hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM) can be answered by the part-time dog officer through the Police Department.

4: In 1978 progress was made as County Dog Officers have united together. We had elections of officers and had the majority of Plymouth County Dog Officers at these meetings. All meetings have been held in Middleborough. I was fortunate to be elected Vice-President, but now am acting President after Brockton's Dog Officer resigned from his job. This makes for a very good communication system.

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5: We have applied for eleven thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars reimbursement from the County Commissioner's Office for care of animals which is turned into the Town.

6: We have had investigation with the M.S.P.C.A. from time to time, and reports have been made on all of these. Also any dogs that have done damage to livestock or fowl, County Dog Officer and myself have investigated and made reports of same.

To the many Middleborough residents and nonresidents who at one time came to the pound to visit or purchase an animal, and to those who made contributions in the case of canned meat, milkbones, etc., so the animals had an extra special treat during the holiday season, again many thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,
William R. Wyatt
Middleborough Dog Officer

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

In 1978 I have quarantined all dogs and cats that were involved with bites. I have done barn inspections in most all barns in town except those where no one was at home but will be going back for these.

Many people with horses still do not have stable permits which are required by the Town of Middleborough.

The State requires all equine owners that gather at shows, fairs, trailriders, or sells must have a negative coggins test within a one year period. It is suggested that buyers make this test a condition of purchase.

Animal Census

Dairy Cows	1229
Beef Cattle	51
Pigs	281
Goats	89
Sheep	91
Horses	232
Ponies	117

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Wyatt
Animal Inspector

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REPORT OF THE MIDDLEBOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During the year 1978 the Middleborough Historical Commission set up guide-lines for the taking of pictures of houses and sites that were to be filed as part of the town inventory with the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Final work was done on the South Main Street District and with the exception of one house in the North Middleborough (Titicut) District was completed and filed with the State.

After considerable effort by the Commission the Massachusetts Historical Commission allowed the Middleborough Historical Commission to make application for both the South Main Street and the North Middleborough (Titicut) Area to be nominated to the National Register of Historic places as a National Register District.

Because of the pressures of necessary personal activities of each of the Middleborough Historical Commission members, the work on submitting the applications has not been completed this year. However, efforts are being made to keep the momentum going on these two projects as well as working toward completing the inventory of historic places in town.

The Commission has had help from property owners and this has allowed the Commission to file a few more houses of historical value to the town during 1978.

Meetings during 1978 were not held on a regular schedule due to the inability to get a quorum to transact legal business. All Commission members are in agreement and believe that in order to accomplish getting of a complete inventory of the town it will be necessary to have greater interest shown by the townspeople in the coming years.

Submitted by:
Middleborough Historical Commission
Charles D. Townsend, Chairman
Mary Ann Mather, Secretary
James S. Rowley - Richard Tripp
Betty Mizaras - David Guilford

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Report of the Board of Library Trustees

To the President of the Board of Library Trustees:
Middleborough Public Library

The library is in the midst of several projects as the new year approaches.

In the spring of 1978, we cleaned and pointed brick from the stack-room to the Pierce St. corner of the library building. We will do another portion of the building in the spring of 1979 when the warm weather returns.

We plan to hardtop an area in the rear of the library to enlarge our present parking lot. We were unable to get it done this fall before it got too cold to do hardtopping. So, this will be done in the spring.

We are in the process of building rough shelving for magazine storage in the basement area. King Size of Brockton has donated large wooden boxes to us to use for this purpose. Our custodian is doing the carpentry. We are most grateful to David Guilford and to King Size as this gift has saved the library a sizable amount of money.

During this year, we have begun weeding our collection. This is done periodically to rid the collection of outdated material or books in unrepairable condition. No book is discarded that is of any use to the library. Books that have portions missing or are beyond repair and those with outdated information are sent to the recycling center. Books that are still usable but no longer in demand at the library are donated to institutions, such as The Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Bridgewater.

We welcomed a new member to our part-time staff this year. Mrs. Ellen Linton joined us to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Doris King.

The library sponsored a summer reading club, as usual. The story hour of pre-school has been continued on Tuesday mornings. These are well attended.

All three floors are well patronized for popular reading as well as for reference and study materials at all levels. We are sure this will continue and increase as we continue our services.

The Board of Trustees wishes to take this opportunity to thank all donors of books, records, periodicals and other materials or gifts to the library during 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor E. Tompkins
Librarian

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STATISTICS -- 1978

Circulation

Main library

Adult books and magazines	39,741
Young adult books and magazines	1,790
Juvenile books and magazines	18,970
Phonograph records and tapes	1,374
Pictures	172
Art prints	1
Non-Resident circulation	2,804

Branches

North Middleborough	1,785
School deposits	945
Rest Homes & Homes for the Aged	1,060
St. Luke's Hospital	158

Total Circulation	69,526
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Books added, 1978	2,511
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Books lost & discarded, 1978	1,068
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Total Number of Volumes, Dec. 31, 1978	100,345
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Phonograph records & tapes added, 1978	71
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Breakage & loss, 1978	9
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Total Records & Tapes, Dec. 31, 1978	2,142
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Newspapers currently received	10
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Magazines currently received	124
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Money received from fines on books & magazines	\$3,047.88
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Money received from fees for (78) non-resident	
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Borrowers @ \$5.00 per year	\$390.00
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Middleborough Histories sold (32) @ \$15.00 each	480.00
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New borrowers registered, 1978	
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Adult	411
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Juvenile	406
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Total	806
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Borrowers registered for cards, 1978	542
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Non-Resident borrowers registered, 1978	78
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Number of registered borrowers, Dec. 31, 1978	6,554
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ENDOWMENT FUNDS
Middleborough Public Library

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 7,253.88	
Peirce Fund	7,293.68	\$ 4,712.58
Pratt Fund	873.88	773.76
Copeland Fund	296.24	233.55
Hullahan Fund	165.00	198.54
General	516.00	7.00
(H. C. Beals Fund \$66.18)		
(H. O. Peirce Fund \$64.26)		
(Interest \$385.56)		
Balance December 31, 1978		10,473.25
	\$16,398.68	\$16,398.68

Thomas Weston
Library Treasurer

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Report of the Council on Aging for 1978

With our 15' x 17' office bulging at the seams, our office force, board members, volunteers, Senior Aides, and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) have brought another busy year to a conclusion.

As with all other inhabitants on February 6th we were snowed under. By February 9th, however, we surfaced, and with permission from the Police Department to take our mini-vans on the highways, we delivered our Meals on Wheels. With the assistance of, and a referring to the National Guard, groceries were bought and delivered. Strong youths to shovel out paths, steps and driveways were found for some, referrals to those with plows helped others. Young people in the Nemasket Housing Area shovelled paths and shopped for groceries for three days, and continued their grocery pick-ups for some for a considerable length of time.

With successful referrals to Legal Aide, Winterization, and Fuel Assistance, transportation for Social Security, SSI, Food Stamps, and Section VIII assistance, living has been made a little easier for many.

We are fortunate in having wheelchairs to loan, and are grateful for the many canes, crutches, walkers, and commodes generously donated to us. We are running low on walkers. The walkers and commodes are loaned for as long as the person has a need for them.

For flower enthusiasts, we had trips planned to the Stone Estate in Marion, Arboretum, and Heritage Plantation, Newport to the Breakers and Topiary Gardens.

For sea lovers we had a cruise of Hyannis Harbor, two of Cape Cod Canal from Onset to the eastern end into Cape Cod Bay and return, two bus loads to the dock in Boston, embark for East Gloucester, (one trip was a little rough) and after lunch at pierside restaurants, were met by the bus for a tour of Gloucester, then home.

Mall trips enjoyed were Westgate, Brockton East, Plymouth, Braintree, Taunton, Raynham, Quincy Bargain Center, Faneuil Hall, Hanover, Dartmouth and Hyannis, and to Saftler's in Whitman for home sewing enthusiasts.

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Our foliage trips this year were local including Bristol, Norfolk, and Plymouth Counties, some in the form of a mystery ride. Salt water and fresh water picnics were very popular.

Special trips were made to Plymouth when the Plymouth County COA, Inc. presented the Wareham Elders Show at Memorial Hall in June, the "Ice Chips" at Walter Brown Arena at Boston University, to the annual 4th of July Parade in North Middleborough, and to the Lawrence Welk Show in Cohasset.

Grocery shopping trips are scheduled afternoons on the discount days offered by the stores.

Hot lunches are served Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon in the Central Congregational Church vestry, this year under the direction of Lu Washburn, an RSVP with a large corps of RSVP workers. In a warm color-coordinated room, these meals were given an added zip by seasonal use of matching place mats and napkins.

Our Meals on Wheels, therapeutic and individually marked, have increased to full capacity. One or two recipients have been on our list since its inception. Others have been long-term; many are for a three day to several weeks duration. Our calls for this service are referrals from doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, family members, or the Public Health Nurse, and must be made to our office.

We issue laminated I-Dent-Photos through the cooperation of and at the New Bedford Council on Aging, and the Middleborough Trust Company assumes the cost-of-issue charges.

With assistance from the Mass. Commission of the Blind, we have been able to supply transportation to the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, as well as case-workers assigned by them for Middleborough citizens. Glaucoma and blood pressure clinic patients' transportation currently taken to the Town Hall will be eliminated with a room assigned for use in the new multi-service center.

It is of interest to have received requests for "Adoptive Grandparents" again this year--young families in this are away from the natural grandparents, who want their children to know and understand the elder generation.

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There are many requests for housekeeping helpers, for which we give our listings of those wishing to work a few hours a day or week.

“Sitters” for homes for week-ends or vacation times are referred to those requesting such help.

Three Senior Aide slots were assigned to us and placed on Meals on Wheels delivery and home visits.

Six students from Bridgewater State requested information on the Council on Aging and its role in the community with two of them requesting eight hours of on-the-job-work, and were assigned to hot lunches, office assistance, and Meals on Wheels deliveries, a route of 50-55 miles daily, Monday through Friday.

For valuable assistance, and many hours given us by the Lions Club members taking patients for glaucoma treatment, to Charles Pina for use of his mini-van in emergencies, to local banks for monetary assistance and information requested for seniors, to many donating books, magazines, a subscription to one, plants for our window, goodies for the office, to the local fuel companies for cooperating, to volunteers on our Meals on Wheels deliveries, to those who keep our coffee fund alive, to the many kindnesses done for seniors by seniors, understanding, and to the many, many hours of over-and-above the ordinary work done by our Board of members, we extend our “Thank-You.”

We close 1978 with great expectations for future expansion--our new multi-service center should be “home” to us in March 1979, or so, and a larger field for operation of services and activities, we hope to reach and assist many more seniors, and to include many more who will share their accumulated knowledge of surmounting problems with their fellow-men.

Summary of Activities

Meals on Wheels	
Delivered	7,937
Drop-in-Center	
Visitors	7,509
Hot Lunches	
Served 185 days - Total meals served	3,700

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Transportation

Mall Trips	32
Local grocery	36
Bowling	25
Scenic	22
Medical	142
Pharmacy	26

1975 Van travelled 9,842 miles and carried 1,995 passengers

1977 Van travelled 15,430 miles and carried 2,495 passengers

Indentification Cards	12 trips
Social Security trips to Brockton	12
Special trips	9
Newsletters 1680 Monthly	

Respectfully submitted,

Violet M. Burniston, Director
Ruth E. McCrillis, Chairman
Jacqueline Warren, Vice Chairman
Constance Johnson, Secretary
Charles R. Orsi, Treasurer
Ellen Grant
Edward Grishey
John Lemmo
Roger Ormes
J. Walter Reimels
Lulu Washburn

1978 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Our basic program of activities consisted of swimming lessons and recreational swimming, tennis and archery lessons and competition, men's and women's softball leagues, baseball and basketball instruction and competition for all ages, kiddie korner, crafts, special events, informal play, and skating and sliding during the winter.

Major changes in the expansion and development of both the Peirce and West Side Playgrounds took place. At the Peirce Playground an additional skating and basketball area was constructed. The hill overlooking the pool was graded to make for better appearance, main-

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tenance, and sliding. Much work was done in landscaping the area between the Museum and the playground. Further development of the expansion area near the Nemasket River must wait until the Town solves sewerage lines problems there. At the West Side the parking area was completed and work started on improvement to the baseball diamond, which will be completed in the spring.

The project started two years ago to construct additional combination softball-Little League diamonds at the Burkland School and the High School has been completed. Two such diamonds were built at the Burkland School and one at the High School. In addition, a baseball diamond was constructed at the High School. These additional diamonds should suffice to meet the needs of both Little League and softball expansion, and also the School Department's baseball and softball needs.

The Town was saddened by the sudden death of one of its long-time former Park Board members and Chairman, Mr. K. Bartlett Harrison. A memorial fund was started in his honor. At a special meeting the Park Board agreed on the following course of action in memory of Mr. Harrison: a scholarship, a plaque in the new field house, the annual Olympics and the Tennis Association's singles tourney to be named after him.

Lorenzo Wood, Jr. resigned from the Park Board, to take effect January first. Mr. Wood was appointed to the Board in 1970. Mr. Harry Pickering was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to replace Mr. Wood. Mr. Pickering is a highly respected citizen of the Town vitally interested in children and recreation.

The Department extends its thanks to the people of Middleborough, its government officials, the Peirce Trustees, and the Park Board for their continued recreational interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Masi

Park Supt.

Park Board: John W. Scanlon, Chairman

David G. Reed

Lorenzo Wood, Jr.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project respectfully submits the following report for 1978

The activities of the Project for 1978 were centered around more permanent forms of mosquito control such as water management, source reduction and the treatment of larvae. However, as the summer began, a tremendous hatch of spring species (*Aedes*) came off earlier and larger than expected. This forced the Project into the most extensive adult program in its history - spraying 265,965 acres with six vehicle mounted sprayers. Even though the calls for spraying and the population of mosquitoes were so intense the Project proceeded with an efficient program to counter act the onslaught of mosquitoes. It must also be noted that the program did not include aerial adult spraying to accomplish their goal.

Despite major storms upsetting the balance of the Projects efforts the following programs were completed: pre-hatch treatment of 1,569 acres, larviciding of 323 acres and water management cleaning of 114,462 feet of trenches by hand work and 22,500 feet by machine.

Constant monitoring of adult populations by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station indicated unusually high populations in most areas checked. Concern was centered around the presence of virus in *Culiseta Melanura* as the summer progressed. Virus isolations exceeded last year's figures for this area in several locations but despite this rise in virus isolations no human cases were contracted and only two in horses were confirmed during 1978.

In 1978 all ten Projects in Massachusetts combined their efforts with the University of Massachusetts for the addition of an extension specialist for mosquitoes and biting flies. Mr. Jere Downing was appointed to this position beginning July 1, 1978. His duties are to assist each project, the public and town and city governmental agencies in any way he can and to assure a more comprehensive understanding of work techniques related to mosquito control.

Our Salt Marsh Maintenance Program was reviewed by the Army Corp of Engineers and the Department of Fish and Game this past

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summer. The Corp of Engineers is responsible for the issuing of permits for the placement of spoils and debris taken from ditches on the marsh. At this time the Project has received a favorable report from the Corp of Engineers. At a later date they will review the inland water management practices of the Project in order to formulate a specific permit with restrictions to cover both salt marsh and inland water management work.

The Project wishes to thank all city and town departments for their invaluable assistance and also the fine work of many CETA groups. Their cooperative efforts in the cleaning of many brooks, streams and drainage trenches are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Westgate
Superintendent

Report of the Legal Department For 1978 Town Report

The only contact that most Middleborough voters have with the office of town counsel is at town meetings. Since town counsel's attendance at town meetings constitutes a relatively minor part of his services to the town, I believe this brief report will be helpful to the town's residents.

The Middleborough Charter provides that the Selectmen shall appoint town counsel annually. The Charter goes on to provide that town counsel shall draft the town's legal documents, represent the town in court litigation, and advise the town's officers, boards and committees. It is therefore apparent that town officials are the one likely to have personal contact with town counsel.

The role of town counsel, although not always visible, is extensive. In 1978, for example, there were well over 1,000 recorded occasions when town counsel was required to research a legal question, render an opinion, draft a legal document, or participate in conferences regarding town business. The time required on each such occasion can vary from 10 minutes to several hours. This means that in 1978 town counsel was involved in town business on the average of about 3 times a day (and more if you exclude non-business days).

In addition to such general services, town counsel must make court

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appearances or attend hearings in behalf of the Town of Middleborough. He also represents the Gas & Electric Department. These specific services were not included in the previous paragraph, and therefore, time spent by town counsel is even greater than the figures suggested above.

Unlike most town officials, town counsel maintains his own office. He does not use town office space, personnel or equipment. Town counsel's private practice is restricted by the fact that he cannot represent any individual or business in connection with any dealing with the Town of Middleborough, but he may represent other private clients.

Although the townspeople do have occasion to observe town counsel at a town meeting, they may not be aware of his preparation for that meeting. A primary function of town counsel is to review articles and consult with officials before the meeting, to insure an orderly meeting free of any unnecessary legal complications. Although legal questions inevitably arise at town meeting, sometimes requiring an impromptu legal opinion, most questions hopefully have been anticipated and resolved before the meeting.

This year I have completed over ten years as town counsel, and despite the numerous legal problems that the town has experienced in those many years, town officials and employees have invariably cooperated with and assisted my office. This is fortunate for me, and I believe has been most beneficial to the town's interests.

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Decas
Town Counsel

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Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School Annual Report - 1978

I hereby submit by Second Annual Report to the citizens of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District. The School Committee representing the Bristol-Plymouth School District is comprised of the following people:

Mr. Frank Moskal, Chairman	Berkley
Mr. William R. Power, Vice Chairman	Raynham
Mr. Robert S. Stone	Bridgewater
Atty. John D. Ryder	Middleborough
Richard T. Vincent	Taunton
Dr. Edward J. Lynch	Taunton

In April of 1978, Bristol-Plymouth received a five year accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. This evaluation was intended to develop, maintain, and improve sound educational standards and to promote the best interests of Bristol-Plymouth. This process followed a year of careful, in-depth self-study by the school staff. The main objective of the evaluation was to take a close and unbiased look at the institution and develop a written report identifying standards of the school. A series of recommendations were made to further improve the quality of educational opportunities to the students enrolled. I am pleased to assure local citizens of our regional district that Bristol-Plymouth has submitted all its programs, procedures, and facilities to the scrutiny of outside professional educators, and its offerings have been deemed worth-while.

The Educational Program at Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School served 744 High School students and 101 Post Graduate students in 17 Occupational Programs.

In November, 250 members of the General Advisory Board Committee met at a dinner meeting and this event proved to be highly constructive and successful, and assured the school that the programs were meeting the needs of industry.

Our membership into the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and their commendations attest to our sound academic curriculum. Furthermore, our student's publication of a literary magazine, "The Scribe", received recognition from the Department of Education and other state officials. 6.3% of last year's graduation class were placed in institutions of higher learning, and seven of our students competed favorably in an accelerated learning experience at Bridge-

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water State College sponsored by Project Contemporary Competitiveness.

The cost, assessed member communities, to send a student to Bristol-Plymouth for the current fiscal year is \$1,362.01. Four years ago it cost the taxpayers of the District \$1,881.80. This reduction in the per pupil cost to member communities has been accomplished by the sound fiscal management policies set by the School Committee and a favorable response from the Commonwealth to our petitions for State aid.

Based upon current data, we project our per pupil cost to remain stable for the foreseeable future.

The Guidance Department is functioning at peak efficiency with the return of Mrs. Jean Whelan and the appointment of Mr. Charles Cummings. Their expertise has greatly assisted the department in implementing most of the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee. As recommended, several new programs providing greater services to the entire population are meeting with much success. The student population is also being maintained at full capacity according to a state mandated admissions plan. It must also be noted that the Data Processing Service Bureau has greatly enhanced our delivery of services to the students, the school and the participating communities.

The Special Needs Department continues to comply with regulations of Chapter 766. Several programs, including an Adaptive Physical Educational Program and the Title I Program, have continued and are effective in meeting special academic needs.

In January of 1978, Bristol-Plymouth applied for and received a direct entitlement of \$80,218 to institute a program for the hearing impaired.

Our Night School Program continues to be one of the most popular and successful in the school. Over 1700 area residents use our facilities after school hours for practical arts instruction, trade preparatory, and trade extension instruction. In addition to the standard night school courses, the school is used by several community groups on a regular basis.

Last year, our Cooperative Program had 61 members of the graduating class participating in the area for which they were trained at Bristol-Plymouth.

Our Placement Program was effective for 88% of our graduating class. This figure further shows that 64.7% of the graduating students

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entered the trade for which they were trained, 10% entered other fields, 6.3% are attending institutions of higher learning, and 6.9% are enlisted in the Armed Services.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Bristol-Plymouth School District Committee, Advisory Board, and the enthusiastic parents, citizens, and students who support the educational program at Bristol-Plymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Saunders
Superintendent-Director

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Trustees For Plymouth County

Cooperative Extension Service

By Edgar W. Spear, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's Office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts, and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name, "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

STAFF:

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Resource Development Specialist, two Home Economists, four 4-H Agents, and three clerical staff.

In addition to our County Staff, we administer a Nutritional Educational Program for limited-income families in the city of Brockton, (Expanded Food & Nutrition Educational Program). We have one professional nutritionist, and eight aides. This office is located at 389 Main Street, Brockton, and is funded by Federal Nutrition Funds through the University of Massachusetts, our Land-Grant College. This is for both a 4-H and Adult Program.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you. Areas in which our staff has expertise are - Agriculture

Community Resource Development
Home Economics
4-H Youth Program and
Nutrition

This past year, our Expanded Food and Nutrition Educational Program (EFNEP), which has been located in Brockton, was expanded to all of Plymouth County's 26 towns. This was made possible through the use of C.E.T.A. Funds.

As a result of this program, we received an award from the University of Massachusetts for Outstanding Extension Programs.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

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- improve eating habits
- buy food wisely and economically
- store and care for food sanitarily
- know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health

In 1977-1978, there were 253 families assisted with these educational programs.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In 1977-78, there were 10,849 youths involved in our 4-H Nutrition Program, with the help of 690 volunteer leaders.

In our traditional 4-H Program, we have 1,129 members with 24,460 other youths participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1970 population of Plymouth County, ages 9-19, was 69,945. In both our Nutrition and regular 4-H Programs, approximately 52% of Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs.

In the town of Middleborough, there were 583 youths that participated in these programs.

This past year, we had an Energy Conservation Program through the Plymouth Manpower Consortium. We performed an energy audit on over 400 homes in Plymouth County, resulting in a savings of over \$100 for each home audited.

In your town 5 homes participated in this savings.

Contact your Town Director, Fred Freidenfeld, for the County Cooperative Extension Service with any suggestions or requests.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil, free of charge, for Plymouth County residents.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Chairman - Bridgewater

Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman - Middleborough

Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary - Marshfield

Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman of County Commissioners - Brockton

Mr. Maurice Donnelly - Duxbury

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Mr. George Fraser - Kingston
Mr. Phillip Gibbs - West Wareham
Mr. Robert Haviland - Hingham
Mr. Lester Wyman - Hanson

1977-78 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service Town of Middleborough

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they were appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations, or otherwise, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service, and have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of \$200.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension Programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

EXPENSE 1977-78

Books & Manuals purchased for	
Town Officials	\$ 6.30
Town Director's Expense	--
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	88.00
4-H School Programs, Environmental Center	50.40
4-H & Home Economic Leader Expense	55.30
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TOTAL	\$200.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1978-79 Appropriation (current)	\$200.00
Suggested Appropriation for 1979-1980	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service
BY: Edgar W. Spear, Director

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Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)

During 1978, the Town of Middleborough continued its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, a planning agency set up by state legislation to serve the communities in southeastern Massachusetts.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or a designee, and a planning board member from each member municipality, and six minority and low-income representatives.

Middleborough's Commission members are Robert H. Ryan, representing the Board of Selectmen, and William Roberts, representing the Planning Board. Middleborough has also been represented on several advisory committees to the District Commission.

District staff under the guidance of the Commission and various committees prepares plans for southeastern Massachusetts on such subjects as land use, housing, transit, transportation, economic development, water quality and solid waste as required and funded by the state and federal governments. Preparation of certain regional reports enables communities to be eligible for state and federal funding.

Most of the District's time, however, is devoted to assisting cities and towns. Through the municipal assistance program each municipality receives a certain amount of time at no cost beyond the per capita assessment. Municipal assistance projects can include the following: Master Plans; Open Space and Recreation Plans; Subdivision Regulations; Landfill Inspections; Site Analyses for Proposed Development; Solid Waste Plans; Drainage Studies; Urban Renewal Plans; Home Rule Charters; Zoning Ordinances; Transportation Corridor Studies; Traffic Circulation Plans; and Industrial Survey Plans.

The District also serves as a conduit for information and assistance on federal programs such as Community Development Block Grants or Public Works Projects and enables local officials to participate in state and federal policy making.

During 1978, the District assisted Middleborough in preparing a program to protect the Town's water supply from contamination. The drainage and recharge areas of the Town's wells have been mapped. SRPEDD staff is also preparing zoning and other measures that will

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ensure that future development does not harm these important areas.

The District, in essence, represents the collective will of the cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. As the responsibilities and problems of the municipalities become increasingly complex, the agency can provide the necessary technical assistance, insure cooperation among municipalities, and provide for a comprehensive approach.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Mass. 02346

Honorable Board:

I hereby submit the seventy-ninth annual report and condensed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the calendar year ending December 31, 1978. If for nothing else, 1978 will go down in the history books for the great blizzard.

Chief of Police
William E. Warner

Lieutenant
Arnold C. Salley

Sergeants

Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Jr.	Francis A. Bell, Jr
Leonard S. Teceno	Jeffery G. Cornell
James W. Follett	

Detectives

Police Officer	Police Officer
Wilfred H. Lavallee, Jr.	Gerald L. Thayer

Prosecutor
Wildred J. Forcier

Police Officers

Norman E. Record	Ronald R. Bernier
George E. Chace	Bruce E. Hull
Richard J. Bernier (Injured Leave)	Clyde N. Swift, Jr.
Louis A. Teceno	Richard C. Ducasse (Retired)
Patrick J. O'Brien	Thomas G. Turnbull (Resigned)
Leon B. DesRosiers	Lance D. Rogers
David J. Zwicker	Paul Rose
Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Jr.	David A. Shanks

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John T. Bettencourt	Clifford E. Hall
Bruce D. Whitman	Judith Rae Wiksten
Harold C. Elliott	Lorin Motta, Sr.
Robert H. Jones, Jr. (Resigned)	Dennis Devine (Injured Leave)

Special Officers

George Andrade	Joseph Silvia
Alfred Mackiewicz	Raymond J. Moffett, Sr.
Barney Guilford	Roger Andrews, Sr.
Henry Bump, Jr.	Joseph Ortelt
Donald L. Bowles	Michael Belmont
Robert Whitaker	Lyman Butler
Stephen Verhaegen	Ray O. Delano
Harold Ramsden, Jr.	Harold Ramsden, Sr.
Arthur Benson	William Zablowksi
Harold Tower, Jr.	Louis Mattie
Eugene Turney	Robert Moller

Special Officers Crossing Attendants

Veronica Cannucci	Marilyn Kerrigan
David Perry	Suzanne Cote
Gerome Devine	Sandra Richmond (resigned)
	Diane Wyatt

Police Matrons

Marvell Znotin	Marilyn Kerrigan
Veronica Cannucci	Suzanne Cote

Constables

William E. Warner	Robert W. Whitaker
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Custodians

Louis G. Mattie	Manuel Riberio-CETA-Employment ended
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Clerks

Sandra L. Haskell	Maureen Schraut
Eva Garafalo (Resigned)	Lois Saccr
	Melissa Lavallee

Keeper of Lockup

William E. Warner

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Dog Officers

William R. Wyatt/Full Time Frederick Warner/Part Time
 Thomas Washburn/Part Time-(Resigned) Jack Howard/Part Time
 Donald Jarvis/Part Time

Police Dispatchers

Stephen Verhaegen Paul Williams/CETA-Employment ended
 Gilbert Bliss/CETA Richard DeLongchamps/CETA
 Paul Mahoney/CETA Wayne Hansen/CETA-Resigned

Statistical Report of Police Department

Classification	1977	1978	Inc. or Dec.	%
Accidents over \$200	454	500	+ 46	+ 10.13
Accidents under \$200	155	153	-02	-1.29
Arrests for Year:				
Male	420	364	-56	-13.33
Female	39	53	+ 14	+ 35.89
Juvenile	68	103	+ 35	+ 51.47
Break & Entry	320	349	+ 29	+ 9.06
Bicycle Plate Issued	158	187	+ 29	+ 18.35
Cases Prosecuted/District Court	1,623	820	-803	-49.47
Cars Towed (Acc. or Aband.)	542	588	+ 46	+ 8.48
Capias served	91	42	-49	-53.84
Cases Investigated	6,188	6,188	same	-
Complaints	6,188	6,188	same	-
Cruiser Mileage	377,417	376,443	-974	-.25
Defective Equip. Tags Issued	95	46	-49	-51.59
Dist. Quelled without Arrest	318	527	+ 209	+ 65.72
Doors & Windows Found Open	76	73	-03	-3.99
Firearm ID Cards Issued	185	204	+ 19	+ 10.27
Gas Consumption-Cruisers	39,802	40,278	+ 476	+ 1.19
Licenses Revoked or Suspended	101	50	-51	-50.49
Lost or Stolen Prop. Recovered	\$72,929	\$79,228	+ 6,299	+ 8.63
Parking Violations	622	387	-235	-37.78
Summonses Served	849	525	-324	-38.16
Traffic Citations Issued	2,348	2,239	-109	-4.64
Arrests	194	198	+ 04	+ 2.06
Summonses	1,017	680	-337	-23.17
Warnings	1,137	1,361	+ 224	+ 19.70
Warrants Served	143	98	-45	-31.46
Monies Turned into Treasurer				
collected from all sources	\$7,218.28	\$16,389.72	+ 9,171.44	+ 127.05
Man Hours Court	1,708	1,047	-661	-38.70
Protective Custody	397	287	-110	-27.70

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Conclusion

The 309th year of the Incorporation of the Town of Middleborough has passed into the records books, which is the purpose of this report.

Perhaps one of the most notable of legislative changes effecting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and subsequently the Town of Middleborough was the passage of Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1978, the so-called "Court Reform." What overall effect the 114 page act will have will certainly be assessed in coming years.

In August of 1977 the Fourth District Court moved to its new facility in West Wareham. New procedures in handling criminal cases instituted by Presiding Justice Robert L. Anderson have substantially reduced overtime payments for "Court Time " during the year that has followed. I am hopeful the court reform will not completely reverse that trend.

As I reported last year we purchased the so-called compact vehicle for use within the Police Department. An analysis of the vehicle records indicate the use of Intermediate in 1977 or Compact in 1978 have not produced the saving originally anticipated. The initial saving of between 50-250 per vehicle appears to be the saving to the Town. However, again this year we purchased the Intermediate Compact type vehicle.

On January 24th Police Officer Devine was injured in a fall from the Town Hall steps allegedly due to extremely icy conditions on the steps. Officer Devine has still not returned to duty. Beat Officers are required to check the various buildings on their assigned section of Town. As the result of four (4) such falls I issued an order for officers not to check those buildings which cannot be checked without the possibility of an injury to an officer.

In February our very capable custodian Louis Mattie was hospitalized for hip surgery. I am happy to report the operation was a complete success. Mr. Mattie, or Lou as he is called, lives his job and the appearance of the grounds around the Police Building in the summer months are a credit to him, and just an example of his dedication to the job.

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On April 3, 1978 Chapter 932 of the Acts of 1977 which amended Chapter 41 Section 96B of the General Laws; the required training for Police Officers, became effective. The act now requires Police appointees to complete the required Police training before an individual can carry out the duties of a Police Officer.

Though the change has created a hardship for many communities including Middleborough this type of legislation is long overdue. We have attempted, whenever possible, to enroll an officer in an accredited academy prior to actual employment, prior to the enactment of Chapter 932. I have always felt it was unfair to the officer, as well as the citizens, to have less than the best trained officer we can afford respond to a call.

During the winter months the CETA Paint crew painted the entire inside of the Police Building. The paint crew consisted of 3 individuals who were a credit to the program. It was the first time since I was appointed Police Chief in 1967 that the entire building was painted inside.

Based on our inside face lifting we held our first open house on April 23rd. I was of the feeling the majority of citizens who own the building, would have the opportunity to enter the Police Building. For those individuals who took the time to look at what you pay for I trust the experience was worthwhile.

In preparation for the Open House we held the annual auction to dispose of Lost & Found property either not claimed by the owner or not claimed by the finder. A total of \$650.20 was turned into the Town Treasury. Through the years, Colonel Arthur Benson has been our able auctioneer, however, he was not able to do so this year. Therefore, I acted as auctioneer and I must say it was a new experience. The auction was well attended and each year we receive many inquiries as to when it will be held.

Over the years there has been a steady increase in the number of motor vehicle accidents which have occurred on the Highways in the Town. Last year there was a decrease, this year there was an increase, however we did not reach the 1976 plateau. Statistically it has been proven traffic enforcement is directly related to accident frequency.

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In May the Registry CRAC team (Consolidated Registry Assistance to Communities) worked in the community paying particular attention to areas of high accident frequency. Though enforcement is unpopular overall for those who pay higher motor vehicle insurance rates based on accident frequency of the rating area, a reduction of accidents is money in your pocket.

As a result of the mandated State Ambulance plan, though we contract for Class I Ambulance coverage, the Police Department maintains Class V Ambulance coverage. Police Officer Wilfred J. Forcier has besides his prosecution responsibilities, the overall responsibility for the proper equipment in these vehicles. Again this year the State Inspector found our vehicles to be the best he had inspected. I commend Officer Forcier since the Inspectors remarks are directly accountable to him.

In order to maintain Class V Ambulance vehicles they must be operated by certified EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians). To these officers a hardy well done. The citizens whom they have medically assisted have the best. Each individual is dedicated to the job he or she does.

The cedar rail fence which separated the Jackson Street Parking lot and the Police Station yard which has been deteriorating over the years finally became a victim of the blizzard of 1978. Through the cooperation of the Gas & Electric Department and the Department of Public Works a new fence was constructed from discarded utility poles. This is just another example of the cooperation between Town Departments. It has been said in order for a fine watch to run all parts must work together. My thanks to all.

In June the department instituted a Firearms requalification training program. This program though mandatory appeared to be well received by the officers. Retired State Police Lieutenant Donald L. Bowles acted as range officer. The facilities of the Middleborough Sportsmen's Club were donated for the training program, which will become a yearly event on the training calendar for the Department. The competition between the officers was fun and this year Police Officer Leon B. DesRosiers was the top qualifier among the personnel. My personal thanks to Donald L. Bowles and the Middleborough Sportsman's Club.

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In September I attended the New England Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Newport, Rhode Island, and in October I attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in New York City, New York at my own expense. I feel the information provided at these conferences is well worth the expenditure.

In August unfortunately one of our new Suburban Class V Ambulances was struck in the rear resulting in the vehicle being declared a total loss by the insurance carrier. Fortunately neither the regular or auxiliary officer assigned to the vehicle was injured. Our vehicles are operated 24 hours a day regardless of weather conditions and unfortunately have no special protection from damage.

Again this year there has been a turn over in Departmental personnel: Richard C. Ducasse received a disability retirement; Thomas G. Turnbull transferred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles; and Robert H. Jones, Jr. resigned. This is not to mention 2 officers Richard J. Bernier and Dennis Devine who are being carried on injured leave. Though each year I report all personnel have completed the required training, the next year we are faced with a number of vacancies to be filled and the expense of training new officers to fill those vacancies.

Fire Departments across the Commonwealth have provided mutual aid through a formal agreement for years. As a result of Town meeting authority in October the Board of Selectmen signed the first formal mutual aid agreement for the Police Department. Unfortunately this agreement does not cover all our surrounding communities; hopefully in the future it will.

The Dog Division of the Police Department, which was established in 1975, has the responsibility of enforcing the "Leash Law." After 3 years it is fair to say it is impossible to totally enforce the "Leash Law." Each year we attempt to improve and I feel we do or attempt to do a better job; unfortunately the Dog Officer's task is not a very popular one with many people. My hat goes off to Bill Wyatt for the job he has done.

The Auxiliary Police perform many hours of uncompensated duty as part of their training program. Since their report will follow, I wish only to thank them for the many hours on behalf of all the citizens.

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I close by thanking all the officials that make up Town Government. The spirit of cooperation in all segments of our Town Government is commendable. To my own personnel, though we don't always agree, a hardy well done.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Warner,
Chief of Police

Report of the Auxiliary Police

This is the yearly report of the activities of the Auxiliary Police for the year 1978.

The men of the unit wish to thank the citizens of Middleborough for their support, and hope that we have made a contribution to their safety.

During the year the unit has covered duties and training of the following: Basketball games, Canoe races, Toll booth, West Side Reunion, Beat #1 and Beat #2, May 30th parade, Walkathon, Halloween, July 4th parade, Fireworks, November 11th parade, C.P.R. Course, Christmas parade, Search for missing persons, 4-H Fair, Combat pistol course at Pembroke, and also pistol course given by Retired State Police officer Donald Bowles.

As of December 31, 1978 the Auxiliary Police unit has donated a total of 3,326 hours and have a total strength of twenty men. Listed below are the names and ranks of the 20 men.

CAPTAIN

Henry Bump

LIEUTENANT

Robert Moller

SERGEANTS

George Stewart

Peter Sgro

William Zablowksy

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PATROLMEN

Ralph Lavine
George Andrade
John Jumpe
Ronald George
Peter Kavanaugh
Michael Belmont
John Cowan

Douglas Cunningham
Louis Teceno
Donald Mackiewicz
David Mackiewicz
James Ditano
Stephen Schofield
Carl Stewart

John Lynde

The unit lost three men during the year. James Stapelton has gone to the regular force, Sidney Crossman and Michael Paolella due to work schedule and David Mackiewicz has been appointed as provisional officer in Lakeville.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Bump, Capt.

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Report of the Fire Department

Honorable Board:

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the fifty-eighth annual report of the Fire Department for your approval for the year 1978.

APPARATUS

Patrol Car—1977 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 4 wheel drive Ford

Engine 1—1973 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim Pumper

Engine 2—1961 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim Pumper

Engine 3—1975 1,250 G.P.M. Maxim Diesel Pumper

Engine 4—reserve—1954 500 G.P.M. Dodge Pumper

Aerial 1—1955 Maxim 75 ft. ladder

Brushbreaker 1—1966 International Harvester

Rescue 1—1975 Chevrolet Van—donated

Rescue boat, trailer and equipment—donated

S.C.U.B.A. diving boat and equipment—donated

Fire alarm truck—1956 Chevrolet-former Light Department truck

“Old Engine 2” 1928 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim Pumper

ORGANIZATION

CHIEF

Joseph F. Oliver

DEPUTY CHIEF

David Smarsh

CAPTAIN

Melville Matthews, Sr.

LIEUTENANTS

Julian Plaskawiski, Jr.

Ronald Poulin

Byron Guilford

PRIVATEs

Vincent Gorman

Joseph Silvia

Thomas Rogers

Donald Duell

Clifton Richmond

Carl Reed

Anthony Pattee

Philip Hollis

George Andrade, Jr.

Richard Otto

David Beland

John Vickery

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Paul Rebell
Eugene Turney
James Farrah

Melville Matthews, Jr.
William Burke

C.E.T.A. EMPLOYEES

Michael L'Heureux (Terminated 9/6/78)
Girard Pike (Terminated 10/13/78)

Eleanor McGreevy
Mario Mota

CALL DEPARTMENT INCLUDING SOUTH MIDDLEBOROUGH

Captains - 5	Lieutenants - 6	Call Men - 41
Total - 52		
OPERATIONS		

Still Alarms	711
Box Alarms	109
413 Alarms	36
333 Alarms	24
313 Alarms	0
False Alarms	73
Warden Calls	12
Mutual Aid	16
In Service inspections	374
Oil burner inspections	165
Underground tank inspections	20
TOTAL CALLS	1,540

PROPERTY LOSS IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

Buildings		Contents	
Valuation	\$1,067,200.00	Valuation	\$332,200.00
Total Insurance	977,000.00	Total Insurance	322,900.00
Estimated Damage	196,755.69	Estimated Damage	105,860.77
Insurance Paid	146,080.75	Insurance Paid	95,288.27
Loss Not Covered	27,675.00	Loss Not Covered	10,572.50
Automobile Fires			
Estimated Value	\$ 202,775.50	Estimated Loss	\$ 79,525.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Fire Chief

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COMMENTS

Personnel

On September 6, 1978 Michael L'Heureux was terminated as a CETA employee. On October 13, 1978 Girard Pike was terminated as a CETA employee. On June 6, 1978 Eleanor McGreevy was hired as a CETA employee. On July 17, 1978 William Burke was appointed as a permanent Firefighter. On September 25, 1978 Mario Mota was hired as a CETA employee.

Update of Equipment

It was voted at the Annual Town Meeting to purchase and install a new Base Transmitter, five (5) new Plectron Radios for Call Firefighters, and to repower Aerial #1 with a new diesel motor and to install air breaks.

On June 26, 1978 five (5) new Plectron Radios were purchased for the Call Firefighters on Engine #1. On October 23, 1978 Middleboro Fire Apparatus completed installation of the new diesel motor and air breaks on Aerial #1. On November 11, 1978 installation of the new Internal Fire Alarm System was completed. On November 21, 1978 the new Base Transmitter was installed.

New Equipment Purchased

Two sets of snow chains, one Toro lawn mower, two thousand feet 1 1/8 in. forestry hose, one thousand feet 1 1/2 inch hose, one thousand feet 2 1/2 in. hose, twelve (12) hose straps, two (2) 1 1/2 inch Marauder Nozzels, one (1) Poulan Chain saw, one (1) air compressor, and six (6) snow shovels.

Services to the Town other than Fire Fighting

The Aerial Ladder was used on numerous occasions to remove snow from downtown buildings for the good of public safety. The Aerial was also used on numerous occasions to replace flag pole ropes throughout the town.

Throughout the year, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses were given to various organizations by Donald Duell, Permanent Firefighter and Certified C.P.R. Instructor.

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Numerous tours and demonstrations of Fire Fighting Equipment were provided for various groups, including school children, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and many others, by members of the department.

A yearly check and refilling of soda & acid fire extinguishers for all towns and schools, town hall, and other town departments was done.

Fire Safety Classes were given, upon request, to St. Luke's Hospital, Nuring and Rest Homes, on the proper evacuation of patients in case of fire. Also, included in this, was the proper use and handling of Class A, B, C, and D Fire Extinguishers.

A fire watch was established by the Middleborough Fire Department around Earth Shoe Company. This was a fire safety procedure and fire hazard protection for the Town of Middleborough.

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND STATION

Permanent men of the department built a new roof on the south side first floor of Central Station, built an outside brick wall on the front of the office, scraped, primed, painted and glazed all windows.

Permanent men made ninety (90) percent of all fire apparatus repairs.

Call firefighters from South Middleboro made ninety-five (95) percent of all fire apparatus repairs on equipment housed at South Middleborough Station.

All Fire Alarm Boxes in the Town were tested and repaired.

Permanent and call firefighters installed a five hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the South Middleborough Fire Department.

Permanent firefighters did ninety (90) percent of work on installation of new smoke and heat detector system at Central Station.

Call members of the South Middleborough Fire Department built a Mini-Brush Breaker from a Civil Defence Truck purchased by the Middleborough Fire Department. Purchase price was two hundred (\$200) dollars.

A letter from the water department states that maintenance of all

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fire hydrants and water system are being systematically maintained.

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Due to severe storms of January and February of 1978, extensive repairs were necessary to keep the Fire Alarm System operating. At one point, four out of eight circuits were in-operative. On East Grove Street, 3,000 feet of new wire was strung to replace a line that was broken in three places. On West Grove Street, 2,000 feet of wire was strung because of numerous breaks. Lines were also repaired on Wareham, Acorn, Wood, East Main, West End Avenue, School Street, North Street, and Oak Street.

A new line was run from the corner of North and Nemasket Streets, to the Waste Water Treatment Plant to connect it into the Fire Alarm System. 500 feet of this wire was run underground from the gate into the plant itself.

Numerous repairs have also been made as necessary to keep the system in repair. Much more work is needed to bring the system up to A-1 condition, as many circuits are of very old wire and need replacing. This will be done as time and monies allow.

Many parts were ordered that the department did not have, but are necessary to maintain the equipment. Included in this was a new fire alarm box to be used in case of an accident or damage to a box that necessitates replacement.

The old Fire Alarm System was removed by members of the Fire Department and is presently stored in the cellar of the Central Station.

TRAINING PROGRAM

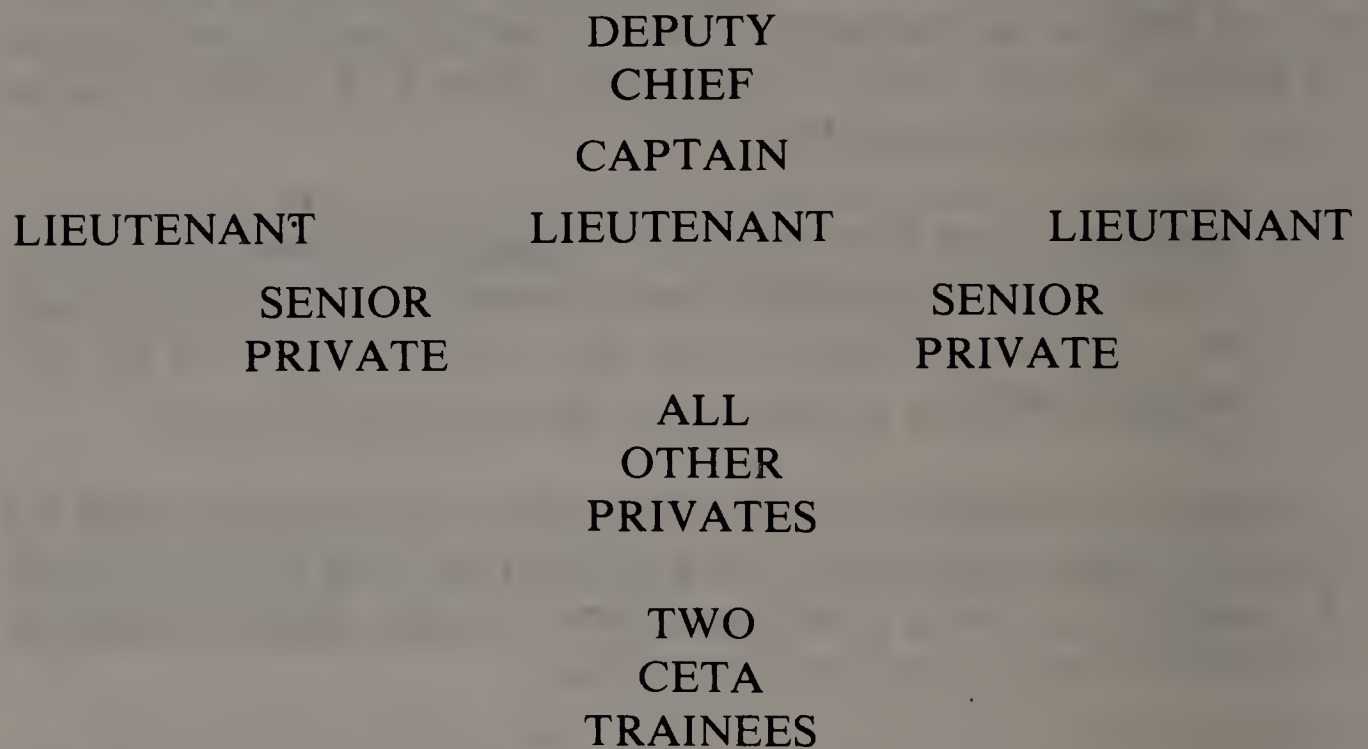
Training of Permanent and Call Firefighters consisted of Fundamentals of Ventilation, C.P.R. Recertification, Ventilation Practices, Ladder Pipes and Heavy Appliances, use of 4 in. supply hose and appliances, Motor Vehicle fires and the use of mechanical and high expansion foams, Fire Department Ladder practices, self-contained breathing apparatus, Hurst Hydraulic Rescue Tool, automobile accident victim extrication, review of the training received in 1978 to evaluate the level of increased proficiency of the various engine com-

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panies and men, indoctrination in filling out the Federal Incident Reporting form 902-F.

Permanent and Call Firefighters are now certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Responders Course.

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JOB DESCRIPTIONS MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief - Joseph Oliver

- 1) Head of Department
- 2) Finance Officer
- 3) Responsible for enforcement of all State and Local fire regulations
- 4) Head of personnel and assignment of duties
- 5) Commander at all major fires
- 6) Supervisor of all other department operations

Deputy Chief - David Smarsh

- 1) Head of Department in absence of chief
- 2) In charge of inspection program
- 3) In charge of training program
- 4) In charge of fire pre-planning program
- 5) In charge of fire statistics
- 6) Platoon Commander

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Captain - Melville Matthews, Sr.

- 1) In charge of all oil burner inspections
- 2) Underground tank installations
- 3) Assist in general inspection program
4. Platoon Commander

Lieutenant - Julian Plaskawiski, Jr.

- 1) In charge of all apparatus and equipment repair
- 2) Assistant general inspection officer
- 3) Assistant Platoon Commander
- 4) Driver and pump operator

Lieutenant - Ronald Poulin

- 1) In charge of fire prevention program
- 2) Chief inspector of schools and hospital
- 3) Assistant general inspection officer
- 4) Assistant of fire statistics
- 5) Platoon Commander

Lieutenant - Byron Guilford

- 1) Assistant fire prevention officer
- 2) Training officer
- 3) Assistant general inspection officer
- 4) Platoon Commander

Senior Private - Vincent Gorman

- 1) Assistant Platoon Commander
- 2) Inspector of Lumber Yards
- 3) Driver and pump operator

Senior Private - Joseph Silvia

- 1) Assistant Platoon Commander
- 2) Driver and pump operator

Private - Thomas Rogers

- 1) In charge of all Plectron Radios
- 2) In charge of Fire Alarm System
- 3) Assistant in clerical work
- 4) Driver and pump operator

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Private - Donald Duell

- 1) In charge of equipment supply
- 2) Oil burner inspector
- 3) C.P.R. Instructor
- 4) Driver and pump operator

Private - Clifton Richmond

- 1) Oil burner inspector
- 2) Driver and pump operator

Private - Carl Reed

- 1) C.P.R. Instructor
- 2) In charge of Underwater Recovery Team
- 3) Driver and pump operator

Private - Paul Rebell

- 1) Oil burner inspector
- 2) Tank Truck inspector
- 3) Driver and pump operator

Private - Eugene Turney

- 1) Assistant for Plectron Radios
- 2) Arson investigator
- 3) Driver and pump operator

Private - Anthony Pattee

- 1) Assistant inspector of schools
- 2) Fire Prevention inspector
- 3) Driver and pump operator

Private - Philip Hollis

- 1) Fire Prevention inspector
- 2) Driver and pump operator

Private - George Andrade, Jr.

- 1) Driver and pump operator

Private - Richard Otto

- 1) Driver and pump operator

Private - David Beland

- 1) Driver and pump operator of South Middleborough Station

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Private - John Vickery

- 1) Driver and pump operator

Private - Melville Matthews, Jr.

- 1) Driver and pump operator

Private - James Farrah

- 1) Driver and pump operator

Private - William Burke

- 1) Assistant C.P.R. Instructor
- 2) First Response Instructor
- 3) Driver and pump operator

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Open House was held at Central Station on October 15 and 16, 1978, in celebration of Fire Prevention Week. Our theme was "learn Not to Burn." Demonstrations were given on the following: fire-fighting apparatus and equipment; CPR in basic life support; the Hurst Power Too (Jaws of Life); fire safety in the home; proper use and handling of portable fire extinguishers; proper way of making emergency calls to the fire department by means of fire alarm pull stations, fire alarm boxes, and the telephone.

The Fire Prevention Program in the Town of Middleborough is now a yearly program. Demonstrations were given in all Middleborough schools, St. Luke's Hospital, Nursing & Rest Homes, and many organizations and industries requesting our program.

I can't stress enough, the importance of Fire Prevention and the fact that the message of Fire Prevention and Fire Safety must be delivered to school children of all grade levels, fathers, mothers, school teachers, industries, hospitals, property owners, Nursing & Rest Homes, business owners and personnel. I shall make every effort possible to see that this message is delivered to all.

Other Comments

Gordon Haskell, call firefighter for thirty (30) years, retired February 4, 1978. Herbert Gray, call firefighter for twenty-seven (27) years, retired June 6, 1978. These men will be missed by members of the department.

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Members of our call firefighters force were put on stand-by-duty at Central and South Middleborough stations because of severe snow storms, flooding, and the shoveling out of fire hydrants.

Permanent and call firefighters combined with the Water Department and CETA personnel did an outstanding job shoveling out fire hydrants during the severe snow storms. I personally complimented them on the fine job that was done.

I wish to thank the many organizations and the citizens of Middleborough who through their hard work and contributions enabled the Middleborough Fire Department to purchase the Hurst Rescue Tool (Jaws of Life).

I wish to thank the Police, Water and Highway Departments, along with the Gas & Light Department for their efficiency in responding to aid our department on fires and other emergencies throughout the year.

Recommendations

I recommend that an article be put on the Town Warrant to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting, for a Two Bay Fire Station, one fire truck and equipment needed for the North Middleborough area.

I recommend that the water system in North Middleborough be tied in on Bedford Street from Leona Farm to Gisetto's Service Station and from Old Centre Street back to Bedford Street.

I recommend that a committee of five (5), one (1) from the Finance Committee, the Fire Chief, one (1) from South Middleborough area, one (1) from North Middleborough area, and one (1) from East Middleborough area, to form a fire needs study committee for the Town of Middleborough.

I recommend that some thought be given to replacement of our Fire Alarm truck. This vehicle has over ninety thousand (90,000) miles on it. The vehicle is a 1964 Chevrolet.

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I recommend that our Brush Breaker be replaced. The Brush Breaker is a 1966 International, is now twelve years old and in constant need of repairs. Middleborough being the second largest town in area size cannot afford to have a Brush Breaker that is not in tip top shape.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Fire Chief

SOUTH MIDDLEBOROUGH UNIT REPORT

Honorable Board:

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the South Middleborough Unit for the year 1978.

APPARATUS

Engine 7 - 1946 Maxim Pumper, 750 G.P.M. with 300 gallon water tank

Engine 5 - 1963 Ford F500 Pumper, 500 G.P.M. with 300 gallon water tank

Engine 6 - 1964 Ford F600 Pumper, 500 G.P.M. with 600 gallon water tank

Tanker 1 - 1966 International Tractor

Forest Fire #2 - 1967 Jeep with 300 gallon water tank

ORGANIZATION

1 Call Captain

2 Call Lieutenants

10 Call Men

OPERATIONS

Automobile Fires	13
Woods Fires	13
Building Fires	14
False Alarms	0
Still Alarms	33
Investigations	10
TOTAL CALLS	80

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Fire Chief

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Report of the Forest Warden

Honorable Board:

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Forest Fire Warden for the year 1978:

Alarms answered by the Department

Grass and Brush:

Still Alarms	95
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Warden Calls	24
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TOTAL CALLS	119
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Wages	\$ 848.00
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Operation & Maintenance	2,557.94
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TOTAL	\$3,405.94
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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Chief Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1978 our Civil Defense posture continued to stress preparedness for natural disasters with a much higher priority than those for Warfare related conditions.

Weather forecasts and projections commanded a much closer scrutiny than sightings of foreign vessels and aircraft along our coast lines. On January 20th to the 21st we had the worst snow storm in 50 years. This storm was overshadowed when on February 6th we experienced the start of the worst blizzard in 110 years. By the time the storm ended on February 8th and during which winds of over 65 miles per hour were recorded, over 28 inches of snow fell in Middleborough. In the Stoughton-Canton area, over 48 inches of snow accumulated and approximately 4,000 vehicles were stranded on the major state highways in that area consisting of Routes I-95, 1, 128

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and 138. The Governor declared a state of emergency and all travel was curtailed until February 9th. Your director conferred with the Town Manager and the Chief of Police and it was determined that our Town was not suffering an emergency condition. By February 11th, all of the highways were reopened, the stranded vehicles retrieved and it was "business as usual".

In the coastal areas from Marshfield to Hingham and from Winthrop to Lynn, the damage to property was so severe that the actual total value of destruction may never be determined.

Our next brush with adverse weather occurred in August when over 8 inches of rain fell between August 5th and 8th. This heavy deluge resulted in localized flooding and the collapse of culverts under France Street.

From August 29th to October 27th we received notices of hurricane watches for "Ella" to "Kendra." None of these storms developed into a threat to our area.

The only other weather conditions worthy of note was a tornado watch on June 19th and a new low temperature of 52° F on July 4th.

We continue to maintain a high level of communications capability. Our Citizens Band radio group, M.E.R.G. has been expanded and a portion of our meager budget was expended for the installation of a C.B. radio in the Fire Department rescue truck. We continue to participate in the monthly RACES amateur radio communication network drills in order to be assured that we have communication capabilities even when the commercial power supply may have failed.

We continue to be eligible to purchase surplus property at the Taunton Surplus Property Depot. Our Town Departments have reserved the first Tuesday of each month to visit the Depot for the purchase of surplus tools and materials at a tremendous savings to the Town.

Another surplus Army truck was acquired this year. It was assigned to the Fire Department and adapted to their needs at the South Middleborough Fire Station.

We finally prevailed and in August reopened the Auburn Street

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Bridge over the Taunton River on the Middleborough-Bridgewater Town Line. The structure had been damaged by fire set by vandals on Halloween in 1975. The major portion of the project was accomplished by the 756th Engineer Company of the U.S. Army Reserve under the command of Captain W. Morse. The towns of Middleborough and Bridgewater Public Works Depts. supplied the materials and the supplemental resources to complete the project.

Our Auxiliary Police Unit continues to be the most valuable segment of the Civil Defense in Middleborough. Their training is on a continuing basis and their dedication does not receive its due worth. Under the leadership of Captain Bump, this unit donates many hours of time for the protection of the Town. (His report is in another section of this Annual Report.)

Toward the end of this year, we have been informed that Civil Defense at the National level is going to receive more favorable attention by being granted a substantial budget increase for planning more comprehensive Civil Defense activities. This planning program may filter down to our level in the form of more fallout shelter capabilities for nuclear warfare preparedness and possibly some financial participation in other Civil Defense responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Diegoli
Civil Defense Director

INSPECTORS

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department received 473 applications for Building Permits for the year 1978, and issued 449 Building Permits for a total valuation of \$3,918,783.83. The following is a breakdown of Building activity for the year:

Multiple dwellings	0
Single family dwellings	111
Additions & renovations	88
Garages	10
New business structures	8
Business additions & renovations	32
Chimneys, fireplaces, & wood stoves	107
Farm structures	5
Swimming pools	23
Sheds & storage	24
Porches & decks	18
Barns	8
Greenhouses	4
Mobile homes	4
Miscellaneous	7
Fees collected by the Building Department:	
1978	\$5,867.25
1977	<u>\$5,465.00</u>

Increase	\$ 402.25
%Increase	7 1/3 %
Non-Building Permits	Fees Collected:
Occupancy permits	261 \$ 522.00
Sign permits	12 24.00
State Inspections	12 401.00
Demolition permits	16 32.00
Other	138.00

The total number of Building Permits issued this year exceeded last year's by fifty.

The major increase was for wood stoves. The importance of a safe installation for these cannot be over emphasized.

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The primary causes of wood stove related fires are: 1. improper clearances to combustible materials; 2. burning unseasoned wood; and 3. faulty chimneys.

The stove must be installed with a 36" clearance from combustible materials all around. This distance can be modified if fire protection heat shield material is placed between in accordance with the Massachusetts Building Code Requirements. (Note: Sheetrock over studs is **not** considered a heat shield).

Burning green wood causes creosote build-up in the chimney and connector pipe. Creosote is flammable and it is only a matter of time until the chimney will clog or ignite.

All wood stoves must be connected to approved chimneys. Most are masonry with tile liners, however, insulated steel pipe chimneys may also be used if approved.

We also strongly urge that all wood stove installations include smoke detectors.

The Massachusetts State Building Code is changing to include a new article for existing buildings.

The present Code is primarily geared to new construction. It is often difficult, if not impossible to meet the Code requirements when working on existing buildings. This change should make it easier to remodel an existing structure.

Zoning is a large part of our service to the town.

The last town meeting changed the Middleborough Zoning By-Laws in order to bring it into conformity with State laws. One area of change is Special Permits.

Example:

Under use regulations for Residence Districts a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals is now required for the following new use or expansion of existing use:

- a. Fraternal Organizations
- b. Philanthropic or charitable organizations
- c. Medical institutions
- d. Premises in connection with an occupation, vocation manufacturing or work of a mechanical nature
- e. Religious, educational or government use

Also it should be mentioned that existing owner-occupied single family dwellings may be converted to two or three family by Special Permit. As a word of caution, the Building Code has restrictions over and above the Zoning, especially for three story structures.

INSPECTORS

Once again this proved to be a busy year. We have enjoyed working with the public and look forward to serving the coming year.

Respectfully,

William J. Gedraitis
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleborough:

The year 1978 has shown an increase in activity in the plumbing and gas fitting trades in the town. In a town the age of Middleborough there is a continuous need for remodeling of older structures whose mechanical components either fail or become hazardous to human health.

This year we have had a number of larger jobs installed. The Ocean Spray Plant is constantly remodeling and making additions. The Housing for the Elderly Project is still under construction. We have a rehabilitation for bathrooms at the Veteran's Project at Archer Court in progress at this time.

This year this department also initiated a program to inform residents of the community serviced by town water of the need for pressure-reducing valves due to the high street pressures. This project has had a reasonably high percentage of success.

The year represents another increase in permits and a larger increase in the number of inspections.

The State Codes that are enforced by this department are constantly changing. These Codes are for the protection of public health and safety. It is for the residents' benefit that the installations of plumbing and gas fittings be done by people who are qualified personnel, licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An incorrect installation of plumbing can be a serious hazard to the health of the whole community. The improper installation of gas piping or a gas appliance is for the obvious reason a serious threat to safety.

If at any time you have a question that pertains to plumbing or gas fitting, do not hesitate to call this office. As always, it is an honor to serve the people in the town in which you live.

The following is a breakdown of the permits and fees collected by this department for the year 1978.

INSPECTORS

Plumbing Permits	514	Fees Collected	\$5,570.00
Gas Permits	285	Fees Collected	1,498.00
Sewer Entrance	9	Fees Collected	<u>225.00</u>
		Total Fees Collected	\$7,293.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jack O'Brien
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To Our Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Greetings:

In 1978 there were 162 new meters, 51 changeovers, 29 temporary, 12 clocks for water heaters, 60 rough wiring, 149 finals, small jobs and reinspections making a total of 578 inspections for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil N. Niro
Wire Inspector

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Report of the Veterans' Services Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Honorable Board Members:

The Department of Veterans' Services hereby submits its annual report for the year 1978, and wishes once again to thank Mr. Anders Martenson, Town Manager, Mrs. Ruth Caswell, Town Clerk and their aides, the several other town department's personnel, and my wife Marian, for their much needed assistance through the year.

Reimbursements from liens upon Workmen's Compensation checks, Automobile Accident Claims, for the year 1978 totalled \$5,600.00 which was returned to the town treasury.

The budget for 1978 was for \$81,633.13. Middleborough is reimbursed 50 per cent of this expense by the State Government.

This office is requesting \$79,453.81 for its budget for 1979.

The Town Hall office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mrs. Alice Smith, our most experienced and knowledgeable secretary, and I are available during these hours.

Due to the economic slump many more veterans are seeking aid in obtaining employment or short-term financial assistance, which might be for a week or two. The federal assistance programs usually care for long-term needs of the recipients, so the town is spared this expense.

A toll free telephone number 1-800-556-3893 is available for anyone seeking information from the V.A. Regional Office.

We regularly attend all seminars, workshops, etc. as they are invaluable in the exchange of experiences, information and the developing of business contacts.

Local newspapers such as the Middleborough Gazette, and Mrs. Claire Rockwood of the Brockton Enterprise, have all been most helpful in the dissemination of pertinent information relevant to Veterans' Benefits which is received from the federal Veterans' Administration Department.

In the matters of this nature, there is a time consuming investigation in all areas to ensure that such benefits are merited. We investigate on the local level and a field office agent from Boston conducts an independent investigation. In this way, the town and state are protected from the few who may attempt to obtain illicit gains.

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Children of deceased veterans may be entitled to Veterans' Administration pensions, even though their widowed mothers have been left financially comfortable.

Checks reflecting a 7.3 per cent increase in Veterans' Administration compensation payments were mailed at the end of October to more than two-and-a-quarter million veterans.

Increases were also made in the basic burial allowance from \$250.00 to \$300.00. The allowance that can be paid to survivors of veterans who die from service-connected causes has also been increased. The new rate is \$1,100.00 up from \$800.00.

New research into the causes of alcoholism is now being planned by the Veterans' Administration.

Our duty as Burial Agent is often a sad one, but the determination here is to always provide proper dignity and respect to the deceased and survivors.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Marra
Veterans' Agent and Director
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

During 1978, the Zoning Board of Appeals received 33 applications requesting hearings of different types. Twenty requests for special permits were received and sixteen were granted, most with additional stipulations. Of these granted, the majority involved either home businesses or expansion of existing non-conforming businesses. Thirteen requests for variances were received, and five were either withdrawn or denied without prejudice. The remaining eight were all denied, with half of those being for businesses in a residential zone.

The Zoning Board anticipates an increase in the number of its hearings due to the wide-ranging changes in the zoning By-laws adopted at the 1978 Town Meeting, which gave the Board more powers to grant special permits.

The Zoning Board's function is to interpret the Zoning By-laws and to grant exceptions and permits thereunder. The Board strives

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to balance the interests of the neighborhoods with that of the town as a whole, while maintaining the integrity of the By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert J. Mather, Chairman
Jonathan A. Bradley
Norman L. Diegoli
Robert L. Jeffery
Jean M. King
Bruce Atwood
Ronald George

Report of the Department of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1978.

During the year 387 weighing and measuring devices were inspected. Of this number 17 were determined to be out of tolerance and after adjustment, 369 devices were sealed. Six devices determined to have reached the end of their useful life were condemned and ordered removed from service.

Merchants as well as consumers benefit from the weights and measures inspection program since in many instances the faulty device actually gives away products, a situation as critical to the merchant as a device which inadvertently overcharges the consumer.

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales and Balances	7	152	4	2
Volumetric Measures		5		
Liquid Measuring Devices	3	109	8	2
Weights	1	103		2
Total	11	369	12	6

Prepackaged commodities, offered for the sale in the markets, were spot checked for correct weight, measure and pricing. Packaged commodities were also spot checked to determine if they were in compliance with the unit pricing law established by the Consumers Council in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 115.

Sealing fees totaling \$1,107.40 were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Coburn
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of
Middleborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31,

1978

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At the meeting of the School Committee held on January 18, 1979 it was voted: “To accept the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1978 and to adopt it as the Report of the School Committee to be incorporated in the Annual Town Report.”

James C. Hilton
Secretary for the Committee

School Committee

	Term Expires
Mr. John T. Nichols, Jr., 117 South Main Street	1979
Mr. Robert J. Ventura, 169 Miller Street	1979
Mrs. Patricia J. Childs, 132 Spruce Street	1980
Mr. Douglas W. MacAulay, 79 Cherry Street	1980
Mr. Joseph F. Costa, 18 Court End Avenue	1981
Mr. William G. Rossini, 28 Pearl Street	1981

Superintendent of Schools

Lincoln D. Lynch, B.S., Ed. M., D. Ed.

Assistant to the Superintendent for Business Services

James C. Hilton, B.A., M. Ed.

Constance M. Souza, Secretary
Michele M. Lemmo, Bookkeeper
Rose M. Weston, Budget Coordinator/Bookkeeper
Dorothy L. Yarsites, Assistant Secretary
Bertha Holmes, Assistant Bookkeeper
Alice P. Olson, P. A. Dever School Bookkeeper

School Physician

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., 29 Oak Street

School Nurses

Dorothy L. Neville, R.N., Taunton
Miriam T. White, R.N., 1 Rocky Gutter Street
Donna Gates, R.N., Thompson Street

School Attendance Officer

Norman E. Record, 18 Rock Street

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School Calendar 1977 - 1978

	School Term Opens	School Term Closes	No. of Days
First Term	September 7, 1977	November 3, 1977	41
Second Term	November 7, 1977	January 20, 1978	45
Third Term	January 23, 1978	March 31, 1978	44
Fourth Term	April 3, 1978	June 23, 1978	54
	Total		184

Holidays and "No School" Days

October 10, 1977	Columbus Day
November 4, 1977	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1977	Veterans' Day
November 24, 25, 1977	Thanksgiving Recess
December 26 - January 3, 1978	Christmas Recess
January 16, 1978	Martin Luther King Day
February 20-24, 1978	Winter Recess
March 24, 1978	Good Friday
April 17-21, 1978	Spring Recess
May 29, 1978	Memorial Day

School Calendar 1978-1979

	School Term Opens	School Term Closes	No. of Days
First Term	September 6, 1978	November 3, 1978	41
Second Term	November 6, 1978	January 19, 1979	46
Third Term	January 22, 1979	March 30, 1979	45
Fourth Term	April 2, 1979	June 22, 1979	53
	Total		185

Holidays and "No School" Days

October 9, 1978	Columbus Day
October 27, 1978	Teachers' Convention
November 23, 24, 1978	Thanksgiving Recess
December 25 - January 1, 1979	Christmas Recess
January 15, 1979	Martin Luther King Day
February 19 - 23, 1979	Winter Recess
April 13, 1979	Good Friday
April 16 - 20, 1979	Spring Recess
May 28, 1979	Memorial Day

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age:

A child must be five years of age on or before January 1 to enter Kindergarten the previous September. There can be no exception to this ruling.

Birth Certificate:

A birth certificate issued by the Town or City Clerk's office in which the child was born and bearing the seal of that Town or City is required for entrance to Kindergarten.

Immunizations:

No child shall be allowed to enter Kindergarten without a physician's certificate showing that the child has been successfully immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, and poliomyelitis, unless exempted for medical or religious reasons.

No-School Information:

Schools will be closed only when transportation by bus is judged unsafe by school officials and school bus contractor, but it is the parents' decision whether or not their children should remain at home.

Announcements for "no school" will be broadcast over radio stations WBET (Brockton), WPLM (Plymouth), and WPEP (Taunton), when we can get lines through. However, parents and pupils may call the local Fire or Police Departments at 947-3100 or 947-1212 after 6:15 A.M.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the policies of the Middleborough School Committee, I hereby submit my eleventh Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

1978 has been a year in which we culminated a six year program of the updating and revision of our elementary curricula. The Houghton Mifflin Co. was chosen by our K-12 Study Committee to supply the new mathematics series for Grades K-8. The Committee also developed a new skill scope and sequence reference designed as a permanent reference of the basic mathematics skills to be introduced, reinforced and mastered at each grade level.

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After school in-service programs for teachers were conducted by Mrs. Carol Mitchell, to instruct our teachers in the construction of self-correcting activity cards; Miss Diane Gibson in audiovisual production techniques; Mr. Dennis Smith in metric education; and Mr. Eugene McAfee in black and white photography. We are grateful for their leadership and the professional interest displayed by the many teachers who participated in these activities. It should also be noted that our media centers and their devoted staffs under the direction of Mr. Eugene W. McAfee, are making an invaluable contribution to our academic success.

Our students continued to improve their reading capabilities according to standardized reading tests administered this year. A highly developed skills program, an excellent basal system, seven elementary Federal Title I tutors, the personal supervision of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Card, plus teachers and administrators who care, have resulted in continued improvement.

The Junior High School has refined their cooperative process between faculty and administration. This teamwork results in concerted action on problems of mutual concern and has established a vehicle for continuing self-evaluation. It has also provided a better education for our students, updated and improved curricula and extra-curricula, and student council programs which are the envy of the area.

Curriculum, attendance and discipline have been major concerns at Middleborough High School this year. The Faculty-Administration Communications Committee is to be thanked for their recommendation of a more stringent attendance policy, accepted by the Middleborough School Committee, which ties attendance to academic grades.

Because of an increase in our Title I Federal funds, we were able to employ another teacher to our secondary Title I staff of two teachers and two tutors. This third teacher is teaching "Supportive Skills" to high school students needing reinforcement in English, reading and general study skills.

George M. Sherman and our work study program served 109 students in 66,755 hours, earning \$171,477.71.

The Reading Lab at Middleborough High School enrolled over 180 students in advanced and remedial reading programs.

Mr. Onil Couture is thanked and congratulated for his summer work project which resulted in the individualization of our physics program into three levels of achievement structured according to student needs and abilities.

We note with mixed feelings the retirements during the year of Mr. Joseph L. King, Vice Principal at Middleborough High School, and

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Mr. Robert S. Welch, Vice Principal at Memorial Junior High School. Their contributions to the youth of Middleborough have been most substantial and are appreciated.

Our thanks to Dr. Herbert A. Drew, Mrs. Wilrene Card and Mr. Eugene McAfee. Through their efforts we received over \$200,000 in Federal funds for teacher classroom aide salaries, our work release program, speech therapy, a new 29-passenger bus, in-service education, new lighting and sound systems for the Wayne M. Caron Auditorium and seed money for a new auto body reconditioning and repair program at Middleborough High School. My thanks to Mr. Daniel Saunders, Mr. Daniel Donoghue and Dr. Drew for their assistance with this occupational education pilot program. Bristol-Plymouth has agreed to supervise this auto repair program as a satellite of their own fine occupational curriculum.

Our School Nurses and Dental Hygienist are thanked for excellent service and a busy year which saw all school children brought to full levels of required immunization, scoliosis screening completed for Grades 5 and 6, and 574 children in Grades 4 and 5 participating in a .2% sodium flouride rinse. Our thanks to Dr. Sillicker and all our local dentists for providing professional supervision of these activities.

Congratulations to the Music Department under Richard E. Nelson and Richard G. Brooks and their staffs, for their musical productions which afforded every youngster an opportunity to participate in a musical production celebrating holidays, famous legends or historical characters. The Junior High prepared three large musical productions and Middleborough High School presented Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," to sell-out audiences. The M.H.S. Marching One Hundred Band had an outstanding year, with an exchange concert with Wolfboro, N.H. Thirteen students were represented in S.E.M.S.B.A. The acappella choir was given a standing ovation for their musical renditions at the banquet of the joint MASC-MASS Convention in Hyannis in October. We were most proud of these young people.

We note with sadness the resignation of Mr. Luther Churchill, Jr. His dedication was appreciated. He will be missed.

Our physical education and athletics year was highlighted by Jon Majuri's and Leo Libby's Boys' Cross Country team which won its sixth consecutive South Shore League Championship and remained undefeated in 67 dual meets. Our congratulations also to Coach Joe Callahan, his staff, and our South Shore League and Super Bowl Champion football team.

Our art teachers continue to provide excellence in instruction which features individual creativity. The Spring Art Festival was, once again,

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a smashing success and the “flats” presenting over 100 pieces of art done by students in Grades K-12 were featured at the MASC—MASS Annual Meeting in Hyannis.

Under Harvey F. Brooks, the Community Evening School finished its third year of existence with the graduation of 21 Middleborough residents who earned M.H.S. diplomas. Enrollment totaled 145, with 101 in the Business and Secretarial Program.

The Adult Evening School, under the direction of Charles F. Connell, reached an all time enrollment high of between 500 and 600 participants. New courses included CPR, Ballroom Dancing for Couples, First Aid, Home Maintenance and Repair, Contract Bridge and Quilt-making. Our thanks to Mr. Brooks and Mr. Connell for their devotion to these two valuable extensions of our educational efforts.

This year saw Legislative adoption of a new school finance law and we experienced a 7% across the board increase in school reimbursements. Only constant vigilance, which we pledge, will enable us to maintain, and hopefully increase, State support for these programs which approximate 90% of our school total budget.

I thank the School Committee for their support over the past year and for allowing me to function as President of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, as a member of the Chapter 766 Regional Advisory Council, the Southeast Regional Educational Advisory Committee and as a member of the Governor's Local Educational Advisory Council. Our voice is being heard and I will continue to pressure for tax relief and against the erosion of local control.

My thanks again to the School Committee, the Peirce Trustees, the administrators, teachers, nurses, clerks, aides, cafeteria workers, custodians and maintenance men, the bus operators and drivers, for their help and cooperation. I am also grateful to the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, Mr. Anders Martenson, Mrs. Ruth Caswell, Mrs. Ellen Grant, Mr. William F. Warner, Mr. Clifford Engstrom, Mr. Stuart Peak and Mr. Weldon Thomas and their staffs and others who make it easier to do my job.

Finally, my thanks to Mr. James C. Hilton, my efficient assistant, my very hard working office staff, my wife and children and the students and Townspeople of Middleborough.

Respectfully submitted,

Lincoln D. Lynch, D.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

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Annual Report of Elementary Principals

The 1977-1978 school year has seen the implementation of a new Mathematics curriculum for Grades K-6.

A committee was formed in the fall of 1977 to study, evaluate and make recommendations for the adoption of a series that stressed our past and continuing philosophy of "Back to Basics."

This committee was completely thorough in its analysis of present materials. They invited numerous Math consultants to Middleborough in order to explore and study their programs before a recommendation was made to the School Committee.

The recommendation presented was for the adoption of the Houghton-Mifflin Math series and the establishment of a curriculum guide which would stress the necessary skills needed to be achieved at each grade level by our students. In addition, a teacher could immediately have reference to a guide that focuses on the Math skills to be achieved, reinforced and introduced at each grade level for K-6.

This Math program not only unifies instruction for all children in the Middleborough Public School system, but provides for individual differences. An emphasis is also put on the following areas of accountability.

1. Counting and Place Value
2. Whole Numbers
3. Fractions
4. Decimals
5. Percents
6. Geometry

Thus, we have combined our basic philosophy with a curriculum that enables our youngsters to become more proficient in the area of Mathematics.

Now all major curriculum areas have been updated and revised except social studies. The staff at Henry B. Burkland School has undertaken to select a new program in social studies Grades 4, 5 and 6 over a three-year period. Last year Grade 4 teachers selected Follett's **Exploring Our World** 1977 Edition to replace **Our Big World** 1964 Edition, which was no longer in print. This year the Grade 5 selection committee will be making their recommendations to replace **The American Continents** 1961 Edition, revised 1964 and 1968 (no longer in print).

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The selection process involved ten major publishers. Our goal was to find an interdisciplinary social studies program using a regional study approach, with the following features:

1. Skill-oriented: Reading skills, map and globe skills, research skills integrated within the texts.
2. Citizenship: Democratic and humane values explored.
3. Readable: Written at grade level in varying writing styles to interest and challenge students.

Next year the process will be completed in Grade 6 by replacing Ginn's **Your World and Mine** 1969 Edition, which is now out of print.

Robert E. Desrosiers

Robert W. Gross

Franklin E. James

Louis A. Rizzo

Memorial Junior High School

During the months that have elapsed since the last report we have experienced several changes in our staff. The retirement of Robert S. Welch, Vice-Principal, marked the conclusion of a productive teaching and administrative career. His replacement, Robert H. White, was selected from nearly eighty applicants for the position. The guidance position vacated by Mr. White, in addition to another, was filled with two excellent candidates. The enrollment continues to number about 600, with an anticipated increase of about forty in next year's seventh grade. Further projections are somewhat difficult, but the rate of new home construction in the town indicates eventual increases in the enrollment.

Continuing analysis of the philosophy and procedures of the school is the result of a cooperative process between the faculty and the administration. Many improvements in the school have been effected through evaluation and revision. Our concentration for the remainder of the school year will be in planning for the implementation of the Minimum Competency program by the fall of 1980, as outlined by the regulation recently promulgated by the Department of Education. A committee will soon be formed from our faculty to do the necessary research, planning, and promotion of the program of teaching and testing in conjunction with the committees from the other grade levels within our system. We anticipate a considerable amount of work

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involved, but our traditional approach to teaching will only require relatively minimal revisions of the existing curricula. Our method of homogenous grouping in academic subjects will provide a very suitable and efficient approach to remedial and individualized teaching for those students who need to concentrate on the basic competencies.

The new Houghton-Mifflin mathematics text book has been introduced this year to a segment of each grade. Our mathematics department was well represented on the Curriculum Study Committee of elementary and junior high school teachers which met extensively last year to choose a suitable textbook.

The Social Studies Department has been very active in several areas. Last May, the annual Social Studies Fair emphasized the theme of westward expansion, culminating in a spectacular musical production presented in the main gym with over two hundred eighth graders participating. Plans are already underway for the next Fair to feature the theme of business in America. Extensive cooperation between the Social Studies and the Poly Arts departments is an important ingredient in the success of these presentations.

New units for grade seven geography classes have been developed on population, characteristics of western society, the development of cultures by early man and religions of the Middle East and Europe. Also a comprehensive map skills unit has been developed for department use. It should be noted that close cooperation exists in the development of basic study skills by the elementary teachers for use in the secondary grades.

The Science Department continues to present an interesting and varied curriculum, emphasizing a personal involvement with demonstrations and experiments with life science in the seventh grade, while the eighth grade concentrates on both physical and earth science topics. The 1978 Science Fair was an excellent demonstration of the high interest and extensive knowledge gained by the students. Favorable comments by judges, parents and the general public assure this long standing tradition to continue for its twenty-second year. The annual camping field trip to Acadia National Park in Maine was well planned and executed, enlarging the realm of the biological, geological and oceanographic areas of science for the many eighth graders and their parents.

Our English Department has concentrated on several areas. More individual learning programs have been added to cover basic skills in both grades seven and eight. New workbooks in study skills and vocabulary have been acquired for Grade 7 as well as in the regular Houghton-Mifflin Reading series for both Grades 7 and 8. The exist-

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ing curricula will undergo the necessary revision during the present school year to provide the necessary conformity with the minimum competency standards. Meetings to coordinate efforts with the high school teachers have been and will continue to be held.

The Poly Arts and Physical Education areas continue to function very effectively and positively. The benefits of the tri-semester scheduling for Poly Arts are so great that it would be difficult to improve upon this method used for the past several years. The new policies instituted by the P.E. Department last year relative to standards of participation are continuing to work very effectively.

The extra curricular program at the school is outstanding among junior high and middle schools in this area. The 28 member Student Council is very active and is given an important role in the functioning of the student body. Their meetings are conducted on a regular and frequent basis, with parliamentary procedure as part of their training. Their responsibilities are numerous and there are many outstanding activities and projects completed during the school year. For example, five dances a year are sponsored at no cost to students, roller skating, bowling and bicycle outings, two ski trips to New Hampshire, trips to see Bruins, Celtics and Red Sox games, canned food drive, Christmas caroling in local nursing homes, Christmas Parade Float, Talent Show and Student Government Day in town offices.

The student clubs offer enrichment and variety. Meeting after school with teachers who volunteer their time, some of the clubs are: Typing, Audio Visual, Library Aides, Cobra Courier newspaper, Frisbee, Photography, Embroidery, Musical Recorder, Social Studies, and Art. The first yearbook was successfully produced last spring, printed by Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School. Our sports program continues to offer a good balance between intramurals held four days a week and varsity sports, offered equally for boys and girls. All the provisions of the Federal Title IX and State Chapter 622 for integration of girls and boys are being met.

We have made good progress over a period of years, but only by continual self-evaluation and constructive change will we serve the best interests of the students at Memorial Junior High School.

Alan R. Lindsay,
Principal

Middleborough High School

As is customary, the curriculum is of major concern at Middleborough High School. This year it is reflective of the following changes

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and/or additions:

a. Supportive Skills, a new Title I Program, is being offered in all grades. Its expressed purpose is to enhance study skills in basic communication elements of vocabulary, comprehension, work attacks, writing, and expression.

b. After extensive work by the instructor, Mr. Onil Couture, our physics course has been individualized. Three levels of possible achievement are now possible attainments, structured according to students' needs, aspirations, and background.

c. To meet further the needs of inquiry and discovery, a gradual transition is occurring in the Science Department, grade-nine science. ISIS (Individualized Science Instructional System) Science is replacing IME (Introduction to Matter and Energy) Science.

d. More and more we are bringing the community into the classroom. To many courses, guest speakers and demonstrators bring their particular expertise to the students.

My sincere gratitude and appreciation for the services of administrators, department chairpersons, faculty, secretaries, aides, kitchen personnel and custodians. Their assistance is immeasurable.

Kenneth L. Johnson,
Principal

Music Department

The M.J.H.S. and M.H.S. Bands were well represented in each of the S.E.M.S.B.A. Festivals this year. There were thirteen M.H.S. band members accepted by audition, competing against 24 other area high schools for a chair in the 110 piece band. This held true in the M.J.H.S. Band as well, with thirteen accepted in competition with 31 area junior high schools. Junior and High School musicians were also accepted by audition to the S.E.M.S.B.A. orchestra and chorus festivals. Middleborough has been represented in the S.E.M.S.B.A. organization for over 25 years.

This past year the M.H.S. Band took part in two series of exchange concerts. In early March the Wolfeboro, N.H. High School Band visited M.H.S. and at the end of the month the M.H.S. Band visited Wolfeboro. At the concert in New Hampshire, the M.H.S. Band received a standing ovation for their fine performance of the William Tell Overture. The other exchange program was a first in Southeastern Massachusetts when our M.H.S. Band and Stage Band took part in an exchange program with the Bridgewater State College Jazz Band.

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The concerts were held in Middleborough in January and at the college in May. It gave our young musicians an opportunity to play with some of the finest professional musicians and educators in the area. Many of the Bridgewater musicians commented on the high quality of musicianship within the M.H.S. Band.

Enrollments are up again this year at all levels of the instrumental music program. Presently there are 265 young band musicians at the Burkland School: 110 in grade four, 75 in grade five, and 80 in grade six. The Memorial Junior High School Band has an enrollment of 88 members and the Middleborough High School Band was proud to be able to be called the "Sachems" Marching One Hundred. This nickname will be carried on for many years to come.

The Music Department accepted with regret the resignation of Luther Churchill, Jr. effective September 1, 1978. Mr. Churchill was a member of the music faculty for over thirty years. His experience and dedication will be missed.

Mr. Craig Nelson joined the music faculty in September of 1978 to fill the brass vacancy. Mr. Nelson came to Middleborough with the highest recommendations from the University of Connecticut. He is an accomplished musician on trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba and has an excellent background in marching bands.

Student involvement was emphasized again this year as music specialists provided many opportunities for Middleborough children to participate in choirs, bands, orchestras and plays. Eunice Sherman, Patty Lacerda and Janice Bichsel wrote and performed musical plays with grades K-4, and both music specialists at the Burkland School — Brenda Hartford and Ruth Iampietro — presented music plays in grades 5 and 6.

In the schools with no stage facilities, there is no lack of enthusiasm when it comes to the general music class or presenting plays. Holidays are celebrated in prose, poetry and song. Famous legends and characters of history make music a special correlation program. Character building is also brought out through the discipline of music. Every child in every school has the opportunity of being an important part of at least one music play during the school year at the elementary level.

Alice Carey's Junior High School music classes prepared three large musical productions accompanied by a spirited Junior High School instrumental ensemble.

Forty students from the seventh grade attended three Youth Symphony Concert at Symphony Hall, Boston during the year. This concert series is made available by subscription to young people throughout New England.

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In March the High School a cappella choir presented its fourth musical — Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." The production was given for three consecutive nights to a sell-out audience.

The second year of Suzuki string instruction continued in grades 4, 5 and 6. With private instruction being offered at the Junior High level, it is hoped that the carry-over from free instruction to private instruction will be greater in coming years.

In June the music faculty and all students in the High School performing groups planned a trip to Symphony Hall to hear the Boston Pops Orchestra. This trip has become an annual event for the past 15 years.

The Middleborough High School a cappella choir under the direction of Richard Brooks, accepted an invitation to sing for the State Superintendents' and School Committees' Annual Convention held in October at Dunfey's in Hyannis where they were given a standing ovation for their musical renditions.

The Middleborough Music Department wishes to thank the administration and all school personnel for their cooperation and understanding of this growing music department during this past year.

Richard E. Nelson
Director of Music

Richard G. Brooks
Supervisor of Choral and String Music

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Our physical education program is an integral part of the total education program. While it is concerned with all aspects of the individual's development, it has its specific responsibilities. The curriculum includes rhythms, gymnastics, individual and dual activities and team sports. At the primary level, the fundamental skills of walking, running, skipping, hopping, jumping, throwing and catching are presented for the first time. Appropriate games, rhythmic activities and self-testing activities which involve the fundamental skills are then introduced. Physical education at the junior and high school levels includes the instructional, basic and adapted intramurals and recreational programs.

Once again, our athletic teams did notably well during the year in

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interscholastic competition. Every year the Boston Globe gives the Ernest Dalton Memorial Trophy for overall excellence in athletics on the girls and boys varsity level. Middleborough High School finished seventh in Division 3 composed of 66 schools. We also finished seventh amongst all the schools in all three divisions in Eastern Massachusetts. Our football team won the triple crown of football: the South Shore League championship, first place in Division 4 and a victory in the Super Bowl. The boys cross country team won its sixth consecutive South Shore League championship and remained undefeated in 67 dual meets.

Joseph A. Masi
Director of Physical Education & Athletics

Media Services Annual Report

The school libraries and audiovisual media facilities continue to expand and provide the students with books and materials necessary for educational growth. Through careful use of school funds and the selection of materials by professional librarians, the collections grow in size and scope, offering the students research materials essential for class assignments.

The Middleborough High School Library has had a successful year. With over one thousand new books added to the collection, the circulation has increased over the previous year. A new policy allowing limited circulation of periodicals for which there are duplicate microfiche holdings has been instituted. Teachers have been active in assigning students library related activities.

The Memorial Junior High School Library attendance and circulation figures have stabilized at about 150 students and forty books per day. This year a system of regular meetings, training sessions with new materials (written and audiovisual), was developed to improve the skills of the library assistants. A series of semester awards has been presented along with prizes for improving skills, visits to another school library, and an annual award to one or two of the assistants who performed the tasks the most efficiently, cheerfully and consistently. Plans for next year include training in the use of reference materials to all 7th and 8th grade students.

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The library/media curriculum is continuing to work well at the Burkland Media Center. The students have exhibited an increased working knowledge of library skills needed in order to locate books and use the media center in a more effective manner. Book circulation has remained high while showing even more of an increase during this school year. The circulation of audio-visual materials and equipment has also remained high and purchases within this area are made according to growing needs and demands.

Two workshops for teachers were conducted by this department during the school year. One workshop on audiovisual production techniques was conducted by Miss Diane Gibson at the Burkland School. At the end of the course the sixteen participants held an exhibit of media kits and instructional materials. Another workshop in black and white photography was given at the High School. Ten participants at this workshop learned the basics of photographic printing. Using these techniques, each teacher produced pictures to accompany a unit of instruction.

The entire school system benefited from Title IV-B funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. We were able to purchase additional audiovisual equipment for teacher and student use.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Twomey, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. Closson, Miss Gibson and their aides, Mrs. Raynes, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Saunders, for a productive and successful year.

Eugene W. McAfee
Director of Media Services

Pupil Personnel Services

Pupil Personnel Services is that division of the School Department that has direct student contact with all children from their registration, prior to entering kindergarten, until their graduation or until they terminate their school contacts.

The services provided through this section are mandated by law or the observed needs of the children. This multi-faceted service is responsible for the following services to our children: Health services, reading, occupational education programs, elementary adjustment counseling, secondary guidance counseling and programs for children with special educational needs.

During this year, the Director of this division is pleased to report that we were able to obtain federal funds to provide over \$32,500 in direct services to our children with special needs during the past school year. These programs allowed for aides in classrooms, the work-release

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program and a speech therapy program shared with the town of Raynham.

In the fall of 1978, we were indeed fortunate in obtaining additional federal funds, \$55,000. These funds allowed for the purchase of a new mini school bus (29 passenger) and the continuation of the programs started previously at no cost to the local taxpayers.

Additionally, we were selected on a competitive basis to receive a small grant of approximately \$2,000 for in-service education, to help improve the knowledge and understandings of our teachers at the secondary level in their dealings with special needs students.

I was also able to secure federal funding for a new program offering at Middleborough High School in auto body reconditioning and repair; these funds amount to over \$45,000. Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School staff have agreed to work with us on the establishment of this program. Thus, during the year I have been able to obtain in excess of \$100,000 in federal funds for the town of Middleborough.

Due to the diverse types of services that come under the heading of pupil personnel, this report is structured to highlight the accomplishments of each section.

Health Services:

The spring and fall of 1978 gave the nurses in health services an added and most demanding task. Each school department in the Commonwealth was required to conduct an extensive self analysis of the individual immunization levels of each of the children enrolled in schools. This demanding activity was undertaken, with notices prepared and follow-up on each child rigorously documented. I am pleased to report that only 15 children out of a student enrollment of over 3,700, had to be excluded — and then only for one or two days.

Scoliosis screening was conducted in grades 5 and 6 in 1977-1978, employing the physical education teachers along with the nurses in the observation, reporting and follow-up of this crippling disease of early adolescence.

All children were screened for vision and hearing loss. The kindergarten registration was conducted over an 8-day period in four locations throughout the town; 252 children were registered.

Mrs. Lorraine Reilly, secretary to the nurses, resigned in January. She had held that position since 1974. Mrs. Reilly was an extremely capable secretary and performed all of her tasks with a great deal of skill. Mrs. Pearl Blanchard requested a transfer from the High School office to join the health services unit; she has been a delightful addition to our staff.

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As part of health services we are still providing ongoing dental hygiene contacts in all elementary grades. Major emphasis this school year was concentrated on grades 4-5 in which 574 children participated in a weekly .2% sodium fluoride rinse program. Other aspects of proper dental hygiene were stressed along with nutritional insights stressing well-balanced foods.

Occupational Education Program:

The Distributive Education Program continues to be the backbone of our Occupational Education Program. Although with the receipt of federal funds we anticipate an expansion of our offerings in the not too distant future. As an added feature, we will be able to provide as an outreach service additional career guidance and counseling to our adult diploma program with the coming of the new year. Also, our PCC collaborative program in Cosmetology continues to offer an outstanding opportunity for our students to earn their high school diploma while satisfying the state requirements in this licensed field.

Elementary Adjustment Counseling:

The vistas of the Adjustment Counseling Program have widened due to the advent of special needs educational demands. Our system is indeed fortunate to have three such counselors all of whom are certified as school psychologists.

Much of their time and energies are devoted in helping to diagnose children who demonstrate an inability to function with their age mates competitively. In addition to evaluation activities the counselors make home visits, contact other human service agencies and support the teacher in the ongoing process of education. This expanded role is reflective of the diverse demands made upon a school district that places service to children as its primary goal.

Guidance Counseling (Secondary):

The guidance counseling services of the secondary schools underwent a major personnel change during this school year. We witnessed two of our counselors being selected for promotion to the role of Assistant Principal at both the Junior and Senior High Schools. Mr. Robert H. White and Mr. Harvey F. Brooks were both singled out for these positions from the guidance staffs of their respective schools.

Additionally, we were saddened by the resignation of Mrs. Sandra Esmond. Mrs. Esmond served the students of the Junior High School with distinction and caring during her tenure; she will be missed.

This fall we welcomed two (2) new counselors to the Junior High

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staff, Miss Maureen Higgins and Mr. Joseph Cirigliano. Both are fully certified counselors with Masters Degrees and a history of extremely successful classroom teaching experiences.

Mr. William Oliveira replaced Mr. Brooks this fall. Mr. Oliveira is a senior career teacher at Middleborough High and his selection was hailed by his fellow teachers as well as the administration.

This year, as in the past, the counselors continue the task of helping the student make appropriate education and career choices. We employ vocational interest, aptitude and scholastic testing instruments in order to help the student better understand himself.

The counselors, whenever possible, arrange formal and informal meetings between students and representatives of post secondary schools or prospective employers. Additionally, they maintain an outreach and follow-up program so that graduates are encouraged to return to school and renew contacts.

Children with Special Needs:

To date we have been able to satisfy the educational needs of our children with special educational needs.

We have employed speech therapists, resource room teachers and collaborative programs to serve our children. All of these professionals have extended themselves in order to provide excellent services. I have mentioned in my opening remarks the cooperation that is now available between the state and federal governments through federal grants to improve the quality of education; we have seen our labors rewarded by the approval of the grants we have submitted.

Finally, I should like to single out all of those staff members who have given so selflessly to the service of the children of Middleborough. It is only with this type of enthusiasm that change that is positive can occur.

Herbert A. Drew, Jr., Ed.D.

Director of Pupil-Personnel Services

Middleborough High School

Guidance Department

Follow-Up Study Class of 1978 - Graduates - 195

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Degree Granting				
Four Year Colleges	24	24	48	24.7

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Degree Granting				
Two Year Colleges	9	9	18	9.2
Post Secondary Education	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8.8</u>
Sub Total	35	48	83	42.7
Armed Services	5	3	8	4.1
Regularly Employed:				
Agricultural	1	0	1	
Clerical	0	14	14	
Construction	4	0	4	
Industrial	9	11	20	
Stores (sales, service, supply)	9	17	26	
Medical	0	12	12	
Maintenance	1	0	1	
Mechanics	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		
Sub Total	27	54	81	41.5
Unemployed	4	14	18	9.2
At home (married, not working)	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	71	124	195	100.0%

Schools Entered by Graduates of the Class of 1978

Four Year Degree Granting Colleges	Male	Female	Total
Massachusetts State Colleges:			
Bridgewater State College	6	5	11
Lowell State College	1	1	2
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1		1
Southeastern Massachusetts University	2	4	6
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)		1	1
University of Massachusetts (Boston)		1	1
Westfield State College	<u>1</u>	<u></u>	<u>1</u>
	11	12	23

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Other Four Year Colleges:

Adams State, Colorado	1		1
Boston Conservatory of Music		1	1
Boston University		1	1
Bryant College	1		1
Colgate University	1		1
Curry College		1	1
Daniel Webster	1		1
M.I.T.	1		1
Nasson College		1	1
Nathaniel Hawthorne	1		1
Northeastern University	1	3	4
Olivet College, Michigan	1		1

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Rochester Institute of Technology		1	1
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	1		1
St. Michael's College, VT		1	1
St. Scholastica, Michigan		1	1
Seattle	1		1
Southern Connecticut State College		1	1
University of Maine	1		1
University of Miami	1		1
William Woods College		1	1
Williams College	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	13	12	25

Two Year Degree Granting Colleges Male Female Total

Massachusetts Community Colleges:

Bristol Community College	1	0	1
Cape Cod Community College	0	1	1
Massasoit Community College	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
	8	7	15

Other Two Year Colleges:

Fisher Junior College	0	1	1
Quincy Junior College	0	1	1
Wentworth Institute	1	0	1

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Post Secondary Education:

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School	1	2	3
Burdett	0	5	5
Kinyon-Campbell Business School	0	6	6
Massasoit Community College (1 year program)	1	0	1
Morven Park Equestrian	0	1	1
Shepard-Gill School of Practical Nursing	0	1	1
	2	15	17

MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

TABLE A

Total Enrollment - December 31, 1978

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	0	0
Seniors	112	116	228
Juniors	117	117	234
Sophomores	128	163	291
Freshmen	134	146	280

TABLE B

Class	Number in Class	Number going to College	Number going to Junior College	Number in Other School	Total Number Continuing Study	Percent
1974	173	37	16	7	54	31.2%
1975	200	56	16	10	82	37.0%
1976	195	47	12	10	69	35.8%
1977	206	45	22	15	82	39.8%
1978	194	48	18	17	83	42.7%

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Gary Blake Ames	Patricia Cornelissen
Sara MacLeod Andrews	Suzanne Marie Coutinho
Peggy Ann April	*Beth Louise Covell
Susan Jean Atwood	Brenda Jean Cowan
Sheri Lou Bartlett	Denise Ann Crowley
Michelle Lynn Beard	Elaine Evelyn Curley
Doris Elaine Bellerive	*Mary Louise DeMoranville
Laurinda Elaine Bent	Robert Ellsworth Dexter
Lori Anne Blaine	Matthew Joseph Dube
Maurice Stephen Blier, Jr.	Bruce Joseph Duphily
Joseph Louis Boileau	*Deborah Jeanne Dutra
Stephen Kenneth Bolton	Michael Joseph Eaton
Lucy May Bouldry	Shawn Patrick Eaton
Carol Ann Bradley	Michael Francis Ekstrom,
Gerald Teddie Bradley	Ruth Louise Emens
*Mary-Ann Bridgwood	Donna Marie Forkey
+ Katherine Ann Bright	Darlene Frazier
*Amy Gay Brouillard	Steven Michael Frazier
John Peter Brown	Frank Harold Freeman
Peter Alan Brown	Donna Marie Frost
Paula Michele Bruillard	*Diane Carol Fruci
Cheryl Ann Brule	Douglas Warren Gates
Jamie Edna Burke	Kathleen Marie Gaudette
Scott Eric Burrage	Judy Ann Gendron
Lynn Marie Butler	Monique Genua
Lisa Mary Cabral	+ Cheryl Anne Geremia
Margaret Anne Cadorette	Anne Elizabeth Gillette
Deborah Jean Cady	Kathleen Goode
Paul Francis Callan	Lawrence Philip Gould
Paula Jean Carey	Darryl Richard Graffam
Lisa Anne Carmichael	Lauralee Ann Griffith
Robin Lea Carr	Lisa Maria Guidoboni
Teresa Marie Carriero	Edward Gordon Guilford, Jr.
Jeffrey Owen Carver	Dawn Marie Hallgren
Cheryl Lynne Chace	John Sheffield Hammond
Karen-Jean Cochrane	Nathan Alan Harris
Timothy Matthew Coe	Lauriann Haskell
*Kim Elizabeth Colyn	*Maureen Evangeline Hayes

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Brian Richard Holmes

*****Beryl Nicol Hoult**

Brenda Swaine Hoult
Rodney Dana Howard
Nancy Jean Howes
Larry Alan Jackson
Loretta Jean Jackson
Deborah Ann James
Jeffrey Lee Jarrett

***Judith Ann Jarvis**

***Eric Warren Johnson**

Marilyn Nancy Johnson
Ernest Y. Kagiwada
Donna Lee Karalus
Mary Estelle Keras
Ann Kilpatrick
Lisa Marie LaForest
Robin May Lang
Edward Joseph Langlois

+ Kimberly Kaye Lawrence

Steven Mark Lemmo
Justine Ann Lewis
Michael Douglas Lieb
Eric Martin Lindfors
Keith Martin Long
Lincoln David Lynch, III
Robin Gail MacDonald
Bonnie Mae MacKay
Emil Allen Maksy
Joseph Ronald Mantos
Anne Marie Marino

***James Joseph Marra**

Walter Herbert Maxim
Frank Raymond McClelland
Debra Joan McKee

***Marie Elizabeth Michael**

Thomas Xavier Mills
Margaret Mary Minkle
Ann Louise Moore
Gordon Scott Moore
Sharon Ruth Moore
Brian Joseph Morse

****Michael Richard Mortimer**

Joseph James Mosca
Mary Louise Mosley
Christine Lee Motta
Heather Lee Ann Murdoch
Jason Bruce Murdoch
Elaine Marie Murphy
Ellen Irene Murphy
Timothy James Murphy
Kerry Lee Nadeau
George Arthur Neilson
Michael Scott Newton

***Mark Francis Norek**

Deanna Lynne Noyes

***David Lynn Oakley**

Ann Jane O'Neil
Lynda Lee O'Reilly

***Christine Diane Parent**

Craig Arthur Parent
James Robert Peters
Susan Ellen Pierce
Lori Ann Pittsley
Barry Colman Poudrier

***Margaret Elizabeth Powell**

Wendy Lyn Rattray
Robert Edward Rhyne
John Stanley Rocharz
Debra Lee Roupas
Wanda Jean Roza
Valerie Jean Rufo
Debra Ann Ryder
Ronald David Samson
Renee Louise Santos

***Arlene Marie Schmidt**

Judy Christine Schobel
Eileen Ann Schofield
Cathrine Ann Scott

***Dawn Marie Sewall**

Lawrence Jean Shing
Cynthia Ann Silvia
Jackie McDean Singletary
Marcena Louise Smalley

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Scheren Anne Smalley
 Robert Allan Smith
 Donna Louise Soule
 Darby Jo Sousa
 Robert Joseph Souza
 Sharon Souza

***John Harold Sparling**
 Richard Ernest Standish
 Madelyn Rita Stapleton

***Janice Lee Starrett**
 Gary Paul Stephanian
 Marianne Stephanian
 Barbara Ann Stewart
 Pamela Jean Stiles
 Robert Edward Stiles, Jr.

***Michael Allen Stoodt**

***Patricia Anne Straffin**

David Alan Taylor
 Teresa Ann Teceno
 + Terri Lynne Thayer
 Penny Jean Therrien
 Jeffrey Russell Thomas

***Lisa Jean Tripp**

Brenda Jean Viera
 John Thomas Byrne Wade
 Linda Jean Walsh
 Thomas Francis Walsh, Jr.
 Francis Jean Webb
 Elizabeth Elsie West

+ Laurie Marie Westgate
 Janice Martha White
 Lanoka Mildred Wilson
 Mabel Irene Young

Key: ***Valedictorian

**Saluatatorian

*Graduating with honors

+ Certificate of Cosmetology

EVENING DIVISION ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Charles F. Connell, Director

The following table shows the organization of classes in operation beginning September 26, 1978:

Course	Enrollment	Instructor
Art	16	Robert Schofield 10 East Main St. Middleborough
Ballroom Dancing for Couples	18	Natalie Arnold 249 Center Street Middleborough
Cake Decorating	18	Cheryl Leonard 51 S. Main Street Middleborough

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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	16	Donald Duell 50 Vine Street Middleborough
Chair Caning	11	Joanne Furlan 18 Smith Street Middleborough
Contract Bridge	8	Henry Humphreys 49 North Street Middleborough
First Aid	8	Joseph Masi, Jr. 24 Rock Street Middleborough
Home Maintenance & Repair	10	Raymond Vargas 464 Orchard Street Raynham, MA.
Knitting	16	Margaret Turnbull 150 Purchase Street Middleborough
Macrame	23	Natalie Arnold 249 Center Street Middleborough
Multi-Arts & Crafts	16	Natalie Arnold 249 Center Street Middleborough
Nurses Aid Training	23	Patricia Hall 20 Smith Street Middleborough
Photography	20	Donald Ayotte 46 Point Road Manomet, MA.
Physical Fitness-Men	22	Paul Harrison 33 Rock Street Middleborough
Physical Fitness-Women	26	Shelba Bavin Middlebury Arms Middleborough
Piano Keyboard 1	8	Alice Carey 10 Barrows Street Middleborough
Quiltmaking	22	Nancy Mott R.F.D. #5 Carver, MA.

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Rughooking	6	Elsie DeMello Bedford Street Lakeville, MA.
Sculptured Lampshades	7	Virginia Dolan 507 Thompson St. Halifax, MA.
Sewing I	17	Betty Days 246 Pleasant St. Bridgewater, MA.
Sewing II	10	Betty Days 246 Pleasant St. Bridgewater, MA.
Upholstery	10	Joyce Farwell 1531 Plymouth St. Middleborough
Woodcraft	13	Russell Osborne Taunton Street Lakeville, MA.
Wood Fibre Flowers	8	Nancy Mott R.F.D. #5 Carver, MA.

School Lunch Program

Financial Statement

Opening Cash Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 69,426.78	
Sales	113,029.19	
U.S. Dept., Agriculture Claims received	179,758.33	
Other	<u>518.34</u>	
		\$362,732.64
Expended for Food	\$161,656.31	
Expended for Equipment	1,246.17	
Expended for Labor	123,136.30	
Expended for Other	<u>18,841.38</u>	
		\$304,880.16
Closing Cash Balance December 31, 1978		57,852.48
Add: 1978 Receipts deposited in 1979		<u>7,178.91</u>
		\$ 65,031.39
Less: 1978 Expenditures paid in 1979		<u>18,794.08</u>
		\$ 46,237.31
Add: 1978 Claims not yet received		<u>59,700.14</u>
		\$105,937.45
Less: 1977 Claims Received in 1978		<u>58,146.12</u>
		\$ 47,791.33

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The Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Service, acting as agent for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, again supplied the Program with commodities, the wholesale value of which was \$70,406.20. We are grateful for their assistance.

Summary of Lunches Served

Middleborough High School	142,624
Memorial Junior High	94,851
H. B. Burkland School	135,174
Mayflower Consolidated	97,034
Satellite Schools	20,606
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	490,289

Summary of Breakfasts Served

Middleborough High School	9,636
Memorial Junior High	10,185
H. B. Burkland School	22,072
Mayflower Consolidated	21,406
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	63,299

Summary of Noon and Special Milk Program

Middleborough High School	29,179
Memorial Junior High	14,382
H. B. Burkland School	22,075
Mayflower Consolidated*	40,154
Satellite Schools*	12,534
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	118,324

*Includes Kindergarten

Elderly Lunches	2,488
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672,945 Bottles of milk purchased during 1978 (½ pints)

SCHOOL PERSONNEL CHANGES IN 1978

Professional Appointments

Ruthanne G. Allen, English and Social Studies, Memorial Junior High School.

Susan L. Baranowski, Reading Specialist, Memorial Junior High School

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Harvey F. Brooks, Assistant Principal, Middleborough High School;
Director, Community Evening School

Joseph F. Cirigliano, Guidance Counselor; Memorial Junior High School
and part-time Administrative Intern

Warren E. Draper, teacher intern, Middleborough High School,
effective November 13, 1978

Anthony P. Garafalo, Social Studies, Middleborough High School

David J. Garippa, primary grade teacher, Union Street School

Elena Garro, exchange teacher from Rome, Italy; Grade Two, West
Side School

Donna M. Gerrior, Distributive Education, Middleborough High School

Joanne R. Macdonald, primary grade teacher, Northern District

John B. Mackiewicz, substitute teacher intern, Memorial Junior High
School; Teacher Intern, Memorial Junior High School

James J. Michael, English, Memorial Junior High School

Craig H. Nelson, Instrumental Music Specialist, H.B. Burkland School

Lynn B. Newall, Art, part-time, H.B. Burkland School

Charles S. Norvish, Supplies Distribution, Memorial Junior High
School.

William Oliveira, Guidance Counselor, Middleborough High School,
effective August 23, 1978

Nancy R. Savas, primary grade, West Side School

Dianne E. Tardiff, English, Middleborough High School, effective
September 27, 1978

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Student Council Advisor, Middleborough High
School.

Joan C. Tripp, A.M. Kindergarten session, Maude DeMaranville
School

Janet I. Venice, Student Council Advisor, Memorial Junior High
School

Linda Walker, English, Middleborough High School

Diane M. Wentworth, Grade Three, School Street School, effective
February 13, 1978

Robert H. White, Assistant Principal, Memorial Junior High School,
effective August 21, 1978

Coaching Appointments

Roderick M. Berry, Wrestling; Assistant Football Coach

Elliot Blumberg, Soccer; J.V. Coach, Baseball; J.V. Boys' Basketball

Joseph M. Callahan, Head Coach, Football; Golf Coach

Joseph F. Cirigliano, Baseball Coach, Jr. High School

Charles F. Connell, Assistant Coach, Football

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Karen L. Costa, Assistant Coach, Field Hockey; Head Coach, Girls' Basketball; J.V. Coach, Softball

Robert J. Denise, Freshman Baseball; Coach, Intra-Murals, Middleborough High School

Warren E. Draper, Assistant Coach, Football

Herbert R. Gordon, Boys' Intra-Murals, H.B. Burkland School

Paul K. Harrison, Assistant Coach, Football; J.V. Boys' Basketball; Boys' Tennis; Girls' Varsity Basketball

Douglas P. Haskell, Hockey Coach, split duty

Debra Hill, Girls' J.V. Basketball Coach

David A. Howes, Swimming, Girls; Swimming, Boys

Barbara J. Hughes, Jr. High Field Hockey; Jr. High Intra-Murals, Girls; Jr. High Basketball, Girls

Janet L. Jeffery, Girls' Tennis Coach

Karin Levesque, Assistant Track Coach, Girls

Leo Libby, Cross Country, Girls; Jr. High Cross Country, Boys and Girls; Equipment Manager; Winter Track; Jr. High Track, Boys and Girls; Head Coach, Track

Frank L. Littlefield, Intra-Murals, High School; Head Coach, Boys' Basketball

Gale MacAulay, Freshman Coach, Girls' Basketball; J.V. Girls' Softball

Jon M. Majuri, Cross Country, Boys

James W. Murphy, Assistant Coach, Football; Freshman Boys' Basketball; Head Coach, Baseball

Patricia A. Salley, Head Coach, Field Hockey; Varsity Coach, Softball

James M. Savicki, Assistant Coach, Football

Gil S. Silva, Jr., Jr. High Intra-Murals, Boys; Jr. High Basketball, Boys

Pauline S. Tessier, Jr. High Field Hockey; Girls' Gymnastics

Robert H. White, Hockey Coach, split duty; Jr. High Baseball

Non-Professional Appointments

Judith A. Bellerive, Classroom Aide, West Side School

Phyllis C. Berry, Special Needs Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective April 24, 1978

Robert A. Bower, part-time Custodian, Memorial Junior High School

Sharon Braley, Minibus Driver, effective October 6, 1978

Carol Buccella, Head Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Office, effective December 11, 1978

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Patricia A. Cappiello, temporary part-time Secretary to School Nurses, effective March 6, 1978

Patricia A. Cappiello, Guidance Secretary, Middleborough High School, effective August 28, 1978

Margaret Carroll, Classroom Aide, West Side School

Carl D. Costa, Minibus Driver, effective February 27, 1978

Martha E. Dupuis, Classroom Aide, Middleborough High School

Karen Nice, Cafeteria Assistant, part-time, Middleborough High School

Rosemary M. Perkins, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective September 25, 1978

Emily S. Randall, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School

Susan Richard, Special Needs Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective April 24, 1978

Geraldine Rose, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective November 28, 1978

Sandra Ruscansky, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective March 14, 1978

Audrey Sgro, Pool Custodian, H.B. Burkland School, effective April 18, 1978

Peter Sgro, part-time Custodian, Mayflower School

Beverly H. Smith, Library/Office Aide, Mayflower School, effective October 2, 1978

Sheila Thorson, Cafeteria Assistant, Memorial Junior High School, effective January 1, 1978

Volunteer Appointments

Glenn Lydon, Assistant Coach, Football, effective September 4, 1978

Emily S. Randall, Union Street School, effective January 13, 1978

Professional Transfers/Reassignments

Harry C. Bichsel, from Reading Specialist and French teacher, Memorial Junior High School, to Social Studies teacher, Middleborough High School

Maureen A. Higgins, English, Middleborough High School, to Guidance Counselor, Memorial Junior High School

Frederick C. Kelliher, from Teacher Intern, Memorial Junior High School, to Administrative Intern, Middleborough High School, effective December 12, 1977

R. Maiken Kunces, from part-time elementary art teacher, to teacher of Arts and Crafts, Middleborough High School

Carol L. Lennon, from Grade Two teacher to Grade One teacher, West Side School

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Jacqueline P. Martin, from Grade One teacher to Grade Three teacher, West Side School

William Oliveira, from teacher of History at Middleborough High School, to Guidance Counselor, Middleborough High School, effective August 23, 1978

Non-Professional Transfers/Reassignments

Judith A. Bellerive, from Classroom Aide to Resource Room Aide, West Side School

Pearl F. Blanchard, from Secretary to Principal, Middleborough High School, to Secretary to School Nurses, effective June 30, 1978

William R. Caswell, from Custodian, part-time, to full time Custodian at Mayflower School

Alfred J. Costa, from Custodian, Mayflower School, to Night Custodian, H.B. Burkland School

Shirley Lang, from Cafeteria Assistant, part-time, Middleborough High School, to Assistant, part-time, Mayflower School

Mary E. Mann, from Classroom Aide to Secretary to Assistant Principal, H.B. Burkland School, effective September 27, 1978

Christine Parks, from Cafeteria Assistant, part-time, to Baker, Mayflower School

Dennis O'Brien, Night Custodian H.B. Burkland School, to Head Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, effective June 26, 1978

Marilyn E. Teceno, from Guidance Secretary to Secretary to Principal, Middleborough High School, effective July 17, 1978

E.S.E.A. Title I Summer Program

Administrators: Robert W. Gross, Franklin E. James, Louis A. Rizzo

Clerical: Mrs. Patricia M. Bessette, Mrs. Rita M. Candee

Teachers

Language Arts Program - Grades 1-3

Susan M. Doyle

Kathleen E. Hanson

Marjorie A. Levesque

Diane A. Maddigan

Lawrence S. Oberacker

Diane M. Smith

Thalia F. Soule

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Kindergarten Program

Cheryl A. Gates
Dennis Green
Eileen B. LaRosa
Louise A. McGrath

Roberta A. McQuade
Bonnie L. Prophett
Diane M. Wentworth

Alternate Teacher

Carol A. Damon

Teacher Aides

Language Arts Program - Grades 1-3

Alison J. Howes
James F. Smyth
Teri Stanley

Kindergarten Program

Mary Borsari
Martha R. Gushee
Stephanie B. Lynde
Susan M. Marshall

Jamie H. McNeil
Patricia Washburn
Diane L. Weston

Coordinator:

Wilrene F. Card

Psychometrist:

Cinderella Berry

Nurse:

Mrs. Beverly Atwood

Custodian:

Alan Seth Pickering

Lunch Aide:

Ruth Guyan

Other Summer Programs - Appointments

Remedial Junior High Summer Program

A. Chester Gushee
Nancy Legan
Charles Norvish

John Ladouceur Head Teacher

Special Needs Summer Program

Colleen W. DiSanto, Teacher
Emily S. Randall, Aide

E.S.E.A. Summer Program Replacements

Suzanne Coutinho, Custodian
Lorena Leonard, Teacher Aide

(A. Pickering withdrew)
(M. Gushee withdrew)

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Professional Leaves of Absence

Virginia A. Cahoon, Kindergarten teacher, A.M. Session, Maude DeMaranville School, from September 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979
Extension of leave of absence of Joseph L. King to include period from December 23, 1977 through August 31, 1978
Eileen LaRosa, kindergarten teacher, Rock School, maternity leave from September 1, 1978 to January 2, 1979

Leave of Absence for Exchange Teacher

Donna Riva, Grade Two teacher, West Side School, to teach elementary grade in Rome, Italy from September, 1978 to June, 1979

Professional Withdrawals

Mary Anacki, English, Middleborough High School, retired effective June 30, 1978
Thomas A. Bavin, Teacher Intern, Middleborough High School, November 10, 1978
Harvey F. Brooks, M.H.S. Student Council Advisor, effective June 30, 1978
Luther Churchill, Jr. Instrumental Music Specialist, H.B. Burkland School, effective August 7, 1978
James M. Clark, English, Middleborough High School, effective October 1, 1978
Sandra J. Esmond, Guidance Counselor, Memorial Junior High School, effective July 18, 1978
Frances A. Gilchrist, Grade Three, West Side School, effective March 16, 1978
Frederick C. Kelliher, Teacher Intern, Memorial Junior High School, effective July 20, 1978
Joseph L. King, Vice Principal, Middleborough High School, retired effective August 31, 1978
John A. Mendles, Distributive Education, Middleborough High School, effective April 6, 1978
David L. Piver, English and Social Studies, Memorial Junior High School, effective July 31, 1978

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Pamela C. Purdy, Arts and Crafts, Middleborough High School, effective June 30, 1978

Carol A. Rowell, Grade One, West Side School, effective August 31 1978

Dennis R. Smith, Student Council Advisor, Memorial Junior High School, effective June 30, 1978

Barbara J. Stevens; English, Memorial Junior High School, effective June 30, 1978

Valdis A. Talbot, Grade One, Union Street School, retired effective June 30, 1978

Robert S. Welch, Assistant Principal, Memorial Junior High School, retired effective August 31, 1978

Coaching Withdrawals

Roderick M. Berry, Assistant Coach, Football

Karen L. Costa, J.V. Girls' Softball; J.V. Girls' Varsity Basketball (12/6/78)

Barbara J. Hughes, Junior High Field Hockey

Frederick C. Kelliher, Assistant Football Coach

Robert H. White, Junior High Baseball Coach

Non-Professional Withdrawals

Michael A. Belmont, part-time Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, effective August 28, 1978

Kathleen A. Clark, Secretary to Assistant Principal, H.B. Burkland School, effective September 29, 1978

Ernest Fongellaz, Head Custodian, Memorial Jr. High School, effective July 7, 1978

Nancy E. Hall, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective March 14, 1978

Patricia A. Howe, Resource Room Aide, West Side School, effective August 16, 1978

Michele Lemmo, Head Bookkeeper, Superintendent of Schools' Office, effective December 31, 1978

Carol Longworth, Special Needs Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective April 21, 1978

Louis J. Mattie, Pool Custodian, effective April 7, 1978

Mary Michael, Baker, Mayflower School, effective June 22, 1978

Lorraine M. Reilly, Secretary to School Nurses, effective January 27, 1978

Geraldine F. Rose, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective June 22, 1978

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Claire St. Laurent, Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective December 14, 1977

Carol C. Turman, Special Needs Aide, H.B. Burkland School, effective April 21, 1978

C. Irene Weber, Minibus Driver, effective February 17, 1978

Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Receipts

State Aid, Special Needs Programs (Ch. 71B Inserted Ch. 766)	\$ 370.00
State Aid for Public Schools, G.L. Ch. 70	1,228,614.30
State Aid for School Transportation, G.L. Ch. 71, S. 7A	90,869.00
State Aid for Occupational Education, G.L. Ch. 74	35,099.00
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	19,973.07
Lunch and Milk Program	293,305.86
Athletics	14,188.77
Evening School	3,435.00
Driver Education	5,010.00
Summer School	750.00
Tuition	4,330.18
Rental of School Facilities	1,080.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,622.52
Peirce Estate Concert Piano	9,332.50
P.L. 89-10, Title I, Compensatory Reading & Summer Enrichment Program	96,592.00
P.L. 93-380, Title IV, Library	7,989.05
P.L. 89-313, Special Needs	16,140.00
P.L. 94-142, Title VI	38,407.00
	<u>\$1,867,108.25</u>

Disbursements

Salaries	
Administration	\$ 101,200.62
Instruction	3,462,011.11
Other School Services (Includes Dental Health)	88,321.75
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	275,410.36

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Driver Education and Summer School	10,644.00
Expenses and Supplies	
Administration	12,419.82
Instruction	242,251.65
Other School Services - Attendance, Health, Food Services and Student Body Activities	9,670.95
Transportation	187,581.85
Athletics	49,918.65
Operation & Maintenance of Plant - Custodial Services, Utilities, Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	241,339.28
Heating Buildings	168,672.10
Insurance Program and Rental of Land and Buildings	3,853.24
Improvement of Buildings, Acquisition & Replacement of Equipment	24,574.92
Tuition	75,798.60
Vocational Tuition	9,022.50
Out of State Travel	1,044.78
Unpaid Bills, 1977	500.00
Peirce Estate Concert Piano	9,332.50
Federal Funds and Revolving Accounts	
N.D.E.A., Title III	2,915.00
P.L. 81-874	12,227.48
P.L. 89-10, Title I	115,201.56
P.L. 93-380, Title IV Library	7,852.40
Federal Funds and Revolving Accounts	
P.L. 89-313, Special Needs	12,096.58
P.L. 94-142, Title VIB	35,863.85
Athletics	9,382.44
Evening School	5,473.82
Lunch and Milk Program	<u>304,880.16</u>
	\$5,479,461.97

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978

	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG.	SP.	No. Pupils Enrolled	Yearly % Attendance	Non-Residents Enrolled	No. of Teachers and Principals
Middleborough High										330	271	247	200	1		1049	88.76	15	64
Memorial Jr. High								323	307							630	90.58	7	37
H. B. Burkland					294	344	317								10	965	94.52	5	42
Mayflower	52	89	81	65												287	94.13	2	11
Rock	48	31														79	92.39		2
So. Middleboro			30	28												58	94.40		2
Green Kindergarten	28															28	94.15		1
School Street	105			139												244	93.53		7
Union Street		125	107												5	237	93.26		10
West Side	49	59	51	57												216	93.14	1	8
Flora M. Clark		27	21													48	94.33		2
M. DeMaranville	28															28	91.98	1	1
Plymouth Street		23														23	94.10		1
Pratt Free			26	27												53	95.30		2
Directors/Specialists																	(F-T)		25
Totals - 1978	310	354	316	316	294	344	317	323	307	330	271	247	200	1	15	3945	93.18	31	215
Totals - 1977	317	340	311	283	340	313	323	303	342	319	264	225	205	1	34	3920	94.02	6	210

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middleborough, Massachusetts

December 31, 1978 School Directory

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Year Appt.	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1968	*	Lincoln D. Lynch	B.S., Ed.M., D.Ed.	Superintendent of Schools	62 Pearl Street
1970	*	James C. Hilton	B.S., M.Ed.	Asst. to Supt. for Business Services	17 Elm Street
1942		Constance M. Souza		Secretary to Superintendent	50 North Street
1963		Dorothy L. Yarsites		Assistant Secretary to Supt.	76 School Street
1969		Rose M. Weston		Budget Coordinator/Bookkeeper	22 E. Grove Street
1967		Michele M. Lemmo		Bookkeeper	240 Everett Street
1974		Bertha Holmes		Assistant Bookkeeper	363-B Clay Street
1975		Alice P. Olson		Bookkeeper, P. A. Dever School	21 Taunton Street
1952	*	Joseph A. Masi	A.B., M.S.	Director of Athletics and P.E.	24 Rock Street
1958	*	Richard E. Nelson	B.S., Mus.M	Director of Music	34AA Walnut Street
1965	*	Eugene W. McAfee	B.S.Ed., M.L.S.	Director of Media Services	Hanover
1971	*	Herbert A. Drew	B.S., M.A., Ed.D.	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Bridgewater
1969(Jan)	*	Roselle L. Tharion	B.A., M.A.	Special Needs Coordinator	4 Oliver Street
1974	*	Stuart F. O'Brien	B.A., S.T.B., M.A.	School Adjustment Counsellor	Raynham
1969	*	Susan S. Harris	B.S., M.Ed., CAGS	School Adjustment Counsellor	Needham
1952		Stuart A. Silliker	M.D.	School Physician	29 Oak Steet
1969		Dorothy L. Neville	R.N.	School Nurse	Taunton
1971		Miriam T. White	R.N.	School Nurse	1 Rocky Gutter Street
1972(Jan)		Donna L. Gates	R.N.	School Nurse	Thompson Street
1976		Gail W. Hotz	R.D.H.	Dental Hygienist	Lakeville

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1970	Chester M. Blesedell	Maintenance of Buildings	E. Taunton
1968	Clyde F. Akins, Jr.	Maintenance Assistant	Wareham
1974	Lewis F. Vaughan, Jr.	Maintenance Assistant	789 Plymouth Street
1970	Emma Fontaine	Mini-bus Driver	943 Wareham Street
1975	Lois Hawks	Mini-bus Driver	W. Grove Street
1978	Sharon Braley	Mini-bus Driver	Carver
1978	Carl D. Costa	Mini-bus Driver	12 Center Avenue
1976	Jeralyn C. Gamache	Satellite Service Driver, Part-time	301 Plymouth St.
1962	Norman Record	Attendance Officer	18 Rock Street
1963	Carol A. Mitchell	Supervisor of Elementary Reading	Cotuit
1962	Wilrene F. Card	Coordinator of Reading Services	13 W. Grove Street
1976	Flora McCoy-Greene	Speech Therapist	New Bedford
1977	E. Joan Flaherty	Speech Therapist	Mattapoissett
1977	Judith A. Barry	Speech Therapist	Pocasset
1969	Thalia F. Soule	Resource Teacher/Tutor, Part-time	89 School St.
1971	Elinore Pasquill	Resource Teacher	53 Plymouth Street
1972	Rose M. Guimares	Resource Teacher	South Easton
1972	Cinderella Berry.	Resource Teacher	Buzzards Bay
1973	Louise A. McGrath	Resource Teacher	67 School Street
1973	Bonnie L. Prophet	Resource Teacher	400 Wareham Street
1957	Marion T. Whipple	Head of Social Studies Dept.	6 Howland Court
1958	Phyllis A. Dupee	Head of Science Dept.	Plympton
1958	John E. Sullivan	Head of Foreign Language Dept., Russian	Lakeville
1960	Norma D. Woodburn	Science	3 Pleasant Street
1962	Joseph M. Callahan	Math., Physical Education	14 Shaw Avenue
1963	Jon M. Majuri	Tech. Draw., American Indians	Lakeville
1965	Joseph C. Zilonis	Head of English Dept.	78 Oak Street

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1966	*	James F. Ansell	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Sp. Needs, Aeronautics, Home Mangement	Brockton
1966	*	Joseph P. Joaquin, III	B.S.	English	Bridgewater
1966	*	Gail Twomey	B.A.,M.Ed.	Librarian	493 Thomas Street
1967	*	Hilda J. Buck	B.S.	Homemaking Arts	River Street
1968	*	H. Leslie Mumford	B.S.Ed.	Science	Duxbury
1968	*	William Oliveira	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Guidance	E. Wareham
1968	*	Mary Ann Wiedl	B.A.,M.Ed.	Math	103 Wall Street
1969(Jan)	*	H. Charles Bichsel	B.A.,M.A.	Social Studies, English	80 School Street
1969(Jan)	*	Russell B. Osborne	B.S.Ed.	Industrial Arts	Lakeville
1969	*	Robert J. Denise	A.B., Ed.M.	Business Education	10 Pine Tree Drive
1969	*	Alice C. Desrosiers	B.S.Ed.	English, Journalism	116 So. Main Street
1969	*	Marcella Chase	B.A.,M.Ed.	Guidance	Taunton
1969	*	Donna J. Oliver	B.S.	French	Lakeville
1970	*	Roderick M. Berry	B.S.	Physical Education, Science	64 Everett Street
1970	*	John R. Hilsabeck, Jr.	B.A.,M.A.K.S.	Social Studies	Kingston
1971	*	Paul K. Harrison	B.S.	Business Education	33 Rock Street
1971	*	Marie P. O'Brien	A.B.,M.Ed	Developmental Reading	Raynham
1971	*	Robert J. Montuori	A.B.	Mathematics	Lakeville
1971	*	James W. Murphy	B.A.	Social Studies	Lakeville
1971	*	Robert F. Ryan	BSBA,M.B.A.,J.D.	Business Education, Law	Duxbury
1971	*	Patricia A. Salley	B.S.	Physical Education	Lakeville
1971	*	R. Maiken Kunties	B.F.A., M.Ed.	Arts, Crafts	Marion
1972	*	Barbara L. Hadsell	B.S.,M.Ed.	Typing, Gen. Office Practice	36 North Street
1972	*	Frank L. Littlefield	B.S.	Physical Education, Health	209 Rocky Meadow St.
1972	*	James M. Savicki	B.S.	Mathematics	Hanover
1973	*	Stephen S. Battis	B.S.	Science	66 School Street
1973	*	George M. Sherman	B.S.B.A.,M.Ed.	Career Education, Work Experience	1048 Center St.

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1974(Dec)	*	Charles F. Connell	B.S.,M.Ed.	Guidance, Dir. of Adult Evening School	Fall River
1975	*	Toni A. Lynch	B.A.	French, Social Studies.	Whitman
1975	*	Elliot Blumberg	B.A.	English, Social Studies	Lakeville
1975	*	Sylvia R. Cross	B.S.Ed.	Developmental Reading, Title I	Raynham
1975	*	Lawrence E. Gisetto	B.S.	Mathematics, Business Mathematics	84 Plymouth St.
1975	*	Helen M. Hegarty	B.A.,M.Ed.	Head of Business Education Dept.	50 Bourne Street
1975	*	L. Damon Howard, III	B.A.	Social Studies	Wollaston
1975	*	Mary F. Roche	B.S.	Homemaking Arts	Bridgewater
1976		Karen L. Costa	B.S.	Physical Education, Health	Bridgewater
1976		Pauline S. Tessier	B.A.	Science	Dighton
1976		Jeffrey S. Thompson	B.A.	Mathematics	Box 338, Middleborough
1976		Linda Walker	B.A.	English	374 Plymouth Street
1977(Feb)		Vivian Senatore	B.S.	Reading Abilities, Title I	Brockton
1977		Gilbert R. Bowker	B.A.	Science	6 Elm Street
1977		Onil J. Couture	B.S.,M.Ed.	Science	East Freetown
1977		John P. Grant, Jr.	B.S.,M.F.A.	Arts, Crafts	Fall River
1977		Eleanor B. Osborne	B.A.	English	88 North Street
1977		George V. Simmons	A.B.,B.Phil.	English	New Bedford
1978		Anthony P. Garafalo	B.A.	Social Studies	4 Howland Court
1978		Donna M. Gerrior	A.B.	Distributive Education	92 Pearl Street
1978		Diane E. Tardiff	B.S.	English	100 Highland Street
1978		Warren E. Draper	B.S.	Teacher Intern	Lowell
1973		Marilyn E. Teceno		Secretary to Principal	588 Wareham Street
1945		Elizabeth F. Kraus		Secretary to Asst. Principal	260 No. Main Street
1975		Priscilla A. Ferreira		Secretary to Dir. of Pupil Pers. Ser.	90 Bourne St.
1971		Angela Rossini		Assistant Secretary to Principal	28 Pearl Street
1978		Patricia A. Cappello		Guidance Secretary	11 Warren Avenue

1965 Pearl F. Blanchard
 1971 Roberta M. Peterson
 1971 Henry E. Goodnow
 1971 Louis J. Trinque
 1971 Manuel J. Cabral, Jr.
 1971 Roy A. Peterson
 1975 Walter J. Preti
 1975 Wayne B. Besegai
 1977 Harold E. Griswold

Secretary to School Nurses
 Matron
 Head Custodian
 Asst. Head Custodian
 Custodian
 Custodian
 Custodian, Night
 Groundskeeper
 Custodian, Night

4 High Street
 793 Wareham Street
 4 Cherry Street
 1008 Center Street
 4 Pearl Court
 793 Wareham Street
 22 W. Grove Street
 2 Vincent Street
 9 West End Avenue

Memorial Junior High School

1961 * Alan R. Lindsay
 1973 * Robert H. White
 1960 * Karyl A. Silva
 1961 * Rochelle DeCaro
 1962 * Denise Chamberlain
 1963 * Ruth N. Pfister
 1964 * Eleanor A. Hammond
 1966 * Patricia A. Martins
 1967 * John P. Ladouceur
 1967 * Gil S. Silva, Jr.
 1967 * Robert B. Muir
 1967 * Alison V. Sullivan
 1968 * Dennis R. Smith
 1968 * Jeffrey C. Stevens
 1970 * Mary J. Bettencourt

A.B., M.Ed.
 B.A., M.Ed.
 B.S., M.Ed.
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 B.A., M.Ed.
 B.M.Ed., M.Ed.
 B.S., M.Ed.
 B.A.

Principal
 Asst. Principal (Non-tenure)
 Homemaking Arts
 English
 English
 Special Needs
 Librarian, History
 Head of Social Studies Dept.
 Head of English Department
 Physical Education
 Head of Mathematics Department
 English
 Mathematics
 Head of Science Department
 Social Studies

Box 521, Middleborough
 Peirce Lane
 Forestdale

172 Chestnut Street
 Wareham
 Plymouth
 7 Courtland Street
 Taunton
 78 Everett Street
 Monument Beach
 W. Wareham
 Bridgewater
 Plymouth
 East Bridgewater
 Lakeville

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1970	*	Susan E. Muir	B.A.	Social Studies	East Bridgewater
1971	*	Kathleen L. Jessop	B.A.	English	12 Coombs Street
1972	*	John C. Closson	B.A.,M.Ed.	Science	South Carver
1972	*	Karen Gannon	B.A.	Science	E. Taunton
1972	*	Maureen A. Higgins	B.A.,M:Ed.(2)	Guidance	Foxboro
1972	*	Joanne O'Brien	B.A.	Mathematics	Bridgewater
1972	*	Theresa Wang	B.S.,M.S.	Science	Plymouth
1973	*	Paul A. Moore	B.S.	Industrial Arts	Rochester
1973	*	Charles S. Norvish	B.A.,M.Ed.	Mathematics	Bridgewater
1974	*	Marianne McGuire	B.A.	Social Studies	Carver
1974	*	Barbara Hughes Norvish	B.S.	Physical Education	Bridgewater
1975	*	Janet T. Anthony	B.A.Ed.M.	Remedial Reading, Title I	Plymouth
1975	*	Suzanne M. Meinhold	B.F.A.	Art	Hanson
1976(Jan)		Alice L. Carey	B.A..M.A.	Music	10 Barrows Street
1976		Kevin L. Thorley	B.S.	Science	Lakeville
1976		Janet I. Venice	B.S.	Art	Lakeville
1977		Richard C. Gillis	B.S.	Mathematics	14 Southwick Street
1978		Ruthanne G. Allen	B.S.	English, Social Studies	30 Peirce Street
1978		Susan L. Baranowski	B.S.,M.Ed.	Reading, French	Plymouth
1978		Joseph F. Cirigliano	B.A.,M.Ed.	Guidance, Administrative Intern	Weymouth
1978		John B. Mackiewicz		Teacher Intern	775 Center Street
1978		James J. Michael	B.A.	English	4 Susan Lane
1970		Norine A. Mortimer		Secretary to Principal	17 Mitchell Street
1972		Nancy Gammons		Assistant Secretary	66 Mayflower Avenue
1975		E. Dennis O'Brien		Head Custodian	Taunton
1976		Clarence W. Carter		Custodian, Night	3-A New Water Street
1976		Anthony V. MacLaughlin		Custodian	63 Plympton Street
1978		Robert A. Bower		Custodian, Part-time	96 Pearl Street

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Henry B. Burkland School

1963	*	Robert E. Desrosiers	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Principal	116 So Main Street
1960	*	Dominick DeLeo	B.S.Ed., M.A.	Assistant Principal	Raynham
1965	*	Barbara A. Bates	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	665 Plymouth Street
1965	*	Avis A. Clay	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	121 E. Main Street
1966	*	Sandra E. Howes	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	53 Sproat Street
1968	*	Dorothy F. Leonard	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	RFD #3, Bedford Street
1970	*	Laurie M. Mendall	B.A.	Grade Four	46 Everett Street
1971	*	Rita E. Besegai	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	2 Vincent Street
1971	*	Delina M. Majuri	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	Lakeville
1972	*	Richard B. Pond	B.A., M.A.	Grade Four	Rochester
1972	*	Marion L. Voss	B.S.	Grade Four	Lakeville
1973	*	Carol A. Damon	B.S.	Grade Four	20 E. Main Street
1974	*	Maryanna Abren	A.B., M.Ed.	Grade Four	89 Oak Street
1964	*	Yvonne M. Lindsay	B.S.Ed.	Grade Five	172 Chestnut Street
1966	*	Rachael M. Dawson	B.S.	Grade Five	667 Wareham Street
1971	*	Dorothy A. Bagdasarian	B.A.	Grade Five	56 Cherry Street
1971	*	Madeline G. Davern	B.S.Ed.	Grade Five	Lakeville
1971	*	Irene W. Florentino	B.S., M.A.	Grade Five	Canton
1971	*	Lillie M. Jones	B.S., M.S.	Grade Five	120 Clay Street
1971	*	Cheryl A. Bagdasarian	B.S.	Grade Five	93 North Street
1972	*	Carol Pelletier	B.S., M.Ed.	Grade Five	3 Court End Avenue
1973	*	Nancy Shaw	B.S.Ed.	Grade Five	10 Barrows Street
1973	*	Joseph H. Walker	B.A., M.Ed.	Grade Five	96 North Street
1974(Jan)	*	Bonnie L. Smith	B.S.	Grade Five	Lakeville
1967	*	A. Chester Gushee	A.B.	Grade Six	34 Fairview Street
1967	*	Raymond J. Seamans	B.S.	Grade Six	N. Carver

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1969	*	Viola M. Lingelbach	B.A.	Grade Six	327 Wareham Street
1969	*	Mary P. Morrison	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Grade Six	555 Cross Street
1969	*	Edward R. Silvia	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Grade Six	Duxbury
1970	*	Linda E. Thompson	B.S.Ed.	Grade Six	14 Dee Bee Circle
1971(Jan)	*	Herbert R. Gordon	B.S.	Physical Education	Fairhaven
1972	*	Michael L. Falcetano	B.S.,M.Ed.	Grade Six	39 Arch Street
1972	*	Fannie E. Russell	B.A.	Grade Six	110 Pleasant Street
1972	*	Janet L. Jeffery	A.B.	Physical Education, Swimming	Woods Hole
1974	*	Marilyn A. Beaulieu	B.S.	Grade Six	5 Alden Street
1974	*	Nancy Legan	B.A.	Grade Six	142 Everett Street
1974	*	Catherine R. Melville	B.S.	Grade Six	Raynham
1977		Donna M. McDonald	B.S.Ed.	Grade Six	672 Plymouth Street
1970	*	Lawrence S. Oberacker	B.A.	Special Needs	79 School Street
1975	*	Diane Gibson	B.A.,M.Ed.	Media Services, Librarian	103 Oak Street
1975	*	David A. Howes	B.S.	Pool Supervisor	119 Benson Street
1975	*	Dennis Green	B.S.	Special Needs	Carver
1963		Patricia M. Bessette		Secretary	11 Montello Street
1976		Mary B. Mann		Secretary to Asst. Principal	220 Wood Street
1971		George E. Clark		Head Custodian	1531 Wareham Street
1974		Henry Duell		Assistant Custodian	79 East Grove Street
1974		Richard C. Blacow		Custodian, Part-time	264D Rocky Meadow St.
1975		George J. Hubacheck		Custodian, Night	68 Forest Street
1975		Alfred F. Costa		Custodian, Night	34 Rock Street
1968		Roger Bessette		Custodian, Part-time	11 Montello Street
1978		Audrey Sgro		Custodian, Part-time, Pool	1 Southwick Street

Central Elementary School District
Union Street School, School Street School

1950	*	Robert W. Gross	B.S.,M.Ed.	Supervising Principal	2 Park Street
1952	*	Evelyn L. Elliott	Diploma	Grade Two, Union Street School	230 N. Main St.
1958	*	Helen F. Hoye	B.S.M.Ed.	Grade Two, Union Street School	55 Everett Street
1965	*	Linda M. Herrmann	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Grade One, Union Street School	Taunton
1970(Feb)	*	Arlene F. Welch	B.A.	Grade One, Union Street School	Randolph
1970	*	Patricia A. Jolly	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Union Street School	47 Barden Hill Rd.
1975	*	Cheryl A. Gates	B.S.	Grade Two, Union Street School	Bridgewater
1976		Diane A. Maddigan	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Union Street School	10 Star Avenue
1978		David L. Garippa	B.S.	Grade One, Union Street School	Buzzards Bay
1957	*	Barbara R. Adams	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	15 Prospect Street
1957	*	Marilyn F. Dutra	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	Bridgewater
1969	*	Janet O'Connor	B.S.,M.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	66A Everett St.
1972	*	Mary E. Day	B.A.,M.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	22 Benton St.
1972	*	Theda I. Dutra	B.S.Ed.	Kindergarten, School Street School	Summer Street
1972	*	Jacqueline James	B.S.Ed.	Kindergarten, School Street School	19 Homestead Rd.
1978(Feb)		Diane M. Wentworth	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	1344 Wareham St.
1967		Rita M. Candee		Secretary to Principal	W. Wareham
1972		Joseph A. Peters		Custodian, School Street School	152 Peirce Street
1967		David L. Perry		Custodian, Union Street School	P.O. Box 322

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Flora M. Clark School - Plymouth Street School - West Side School
Pratt Free School - Maude DeMaranville School

1971	*	Franklin E. James	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Supervising Principal	19 Homestead Road
1970	*	Carol A. Lennon	B.S.	Grade One, West Side School	Bridgewater

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1975	*	Jane Apostolos	B.S.	Kindergarten, West Side School	1836 Wareham St.
1975	*	Timothy R. Curley	B.S.	Grade Three, West Side School	Fuller Street
1976		Jacqueline P. Martin	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, West Side School	26 Webster St.
1978		Elena Garro (Exch.Tchr.)	Dip.	Grade Two, West Side School	18 Coombs Street
1978		Joanne B. MacDonald	B.A.	Grade One, West Side School	Mansfield
1978		Nancy R. Savas	B.L.A.	Grade Two, West Side School	8 Cottage Court
1958	*	Edith E., Matthews	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, F. M. Clark School	131 Locust Street
1974	*	Diane M. Smith	B.S.	Grade Two, F. M. Clark School	11 Court End Avenue
1976		Mary Ann Fisher	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Plymouth St. School	RFD #7, Chestnut St.
1971	*	Kathleen E. Hanson	B.S.	Grade Three, Pratt Free School	Raynham
1972	*	Marcia L. Roy	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Pratt Free School	Bridgewater
1975	*	Joan C. Tripp	B.Ed.	Kindergarten, M. DeMaranville School	830 Plymouth St.
1971		Ellen M. Kainu		Secretary to Principal	France Street
1974		Jerome Devine		Custodian, West Side School	1 Pearl Court
1974		Byron Guilford		Custodian, Part-time, Flora M. Clark	15 Frank St.
1959		Lawrence Holmes		Custodian, Part-time, Plymouth St. and Pratt Free Schools	363-B Clay Street
1955		Gladys T. Baker		Custodian, Part-time, M. DeMaranville School	206 Pleasant St.
Southern Elementary School District					
Mayflower School - Rock School - South Middleborough School - Green School					
1976		Louis A. Rizzo	B.S.,M.Ed.	Supervising Principal	20 Wall Street
1965	*	Jean P. Ford	B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.	Kindergarten, Mayflower School	15 Elm Street
1968	*	Janet Wilson	B.S.	Grade Three, Mayflower School	Taunton
1968	*	Marjorie A. Levesque	B.A.	Grade Two, Mayflower School	16 Court End Ave.

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1969	*	Carolyn E. Lindfors	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Mayflower School	77 Plymouth St.
1969	*	Sandra E. Oberacker	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, Mayflower School	79 School St.
1972	*	Christina Strickland	B.A.,M.S.Ed.	Grade One, Mayflower School	44 Vine St.
1972	*	Mary K. Goode	A.B.	Grade One, Mayflower School	Pembroke
1975	*	Colleen W. DiSanto	A.B.	Special Needs, Mayflower School	Hyde Park
1975	*	Roberta A. McQuade	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Mayflower School	Spruce St.
1977		Susan M. Flaherty	B.S.	Grade Two, Mayflower School	Dover
1965	*	Catherine Chausse	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, So. Middleboro School	100 North St.
1967	*	Margaret Higgins	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, So. Middleboro School	Taunton
1972	*	Alma B. Wilbur	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Rock School	1564 Wareham Street
1978		Beverly J. Atwood (Temp)	B.S.	Kindergarten, Rock School	155 Plympton Street
1975	*	Joan C. Tripp	B.Ed.	Kindergarten, Green School	830 Plymouth St.
1960		Louise R. Paun		Secretary to Principal	67 North Street
1977		William R. Caswell		Custodian, Mayflower School	90 Plymouth St.
1978		Peter J. Sgro, Jr.		Custodian, Part-time, Mayflower School	15 Rainbow Circle
1961		Mary Grishey		Custodian, Part-time, Rock School	Walnut St.
1973		Jean Freitas		Custodian, Part-time, So. Middleboro and Green Schools	3 Rocky Meadow St.

Teacher Aides

1969		Marion Levy	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A.,••	E. Raynham
			School Street School	
1970		Dorothy M. Greene	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., H. B. Burkland (Gr. 4)	687 Center Street
1971		Jane L. Sullivan	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Mayflower School	Cotuit

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1972	Jane C. Pickering	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Middleborough High School	89 Peirce Street
1972	Beverly A. Guilford	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Memorial Jr. High School	15 Frank Street
1973	Judith Forcier	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., F.M.C., Mayf., U.S.S.	22 Woodlawn St.
1974	Carol Pierce	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., West Side School	Oliver Street
1975	Roberta Caffrey	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., H. B. Burkland (Gr. 5,6)	5 Nemasket St.
1976(Jan)	Sara L. Brooks	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Union Street School	75 School Street
1976(Feb)	Barbara A. Nix	Federal Aide, PL-89-313, Memorial Junior High School	3 Rice Street
1978	Judith A. Bellerive	Federal Aide, PL-89-313, West Side School	373 Plymouth St.
1977	Joan Cady	Federal Aide, PL-89-313, Union St., School Street Schools	7 Myrtle St.
1975	Nancy G. Raynes	Library Aide, Middleborough High	Peirce Lane
1976	Ruthann Levesque	Classroom Aide, Middleborough High	40 School St.
1976	Ann O'Callaghan	Classroom Aide, Middleborough High	28 Rice St.
1978	Martha E. Dupuis	Classroom Aide, Middleborough High	21 Spruce St.
1971	Richardine M. Robidoux	Classroom Aide, Memorial Jr. High	29 Arch Street
1974	Joan Rogers	Classroom Aide, Memorial Jr. High	Highland St.
1974	Dorothy Poudrier	Classroom Aide, Memorial Jr. High	94 Oak St.
1976(Mar)	Mary G. Cook	Library Aide, Memorial Jr. High	31 Frank St.
1974	Patricia Coe	Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School	3 Susan Ln.

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1976	Pauline A. Saunders	Library Aide, H. B. Burkland School	Old Center St.
1978	Phyllis C. Berry	Special Needs Aide, H. B. Burkland School	64 Everett Street
1978	Rosemary Perkins	Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School	32 Plymouth Street
1978	Emily S. Randall	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	14 Star Avenue
1978	Susan Richard	Special Needs Aide, H.B. Burkland School	409 Wareham Street
1978	Sandra L. Ruscansky	Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School	752 Plymouth Street
1974	Thelma Wentworth	Classroom Aide, Mayflower School	1344 Wareham St.
1977(Feb)	Elizabeth Cabral	Classroom Aide, Mayflower School	12 Southwick St.
1977	Denise Duphily	Classroom Aide, Special Needs, Mayflower School	499 Marion Rd.
1977(Nov)	Cynthia Falconeiri	Classroom Aide, Resource Room, Mayflower School	30 Susan Lane
1978	Beverly H. Smith	Library/Office Aide, Mayflower School	93 Peirce St.
1975	Joanne F. Norek	Classroom Aide, Union Street School	90 Pearl St.
1977	Marie S. Shea	Classroom Aide, Union Street School	235 E. Main St.
1972	Rita A. Macleod	Classroom Aide, School Street School	32 School St.
1976	Elizabeth Connolly	Classroom Aide, School Street School	113 Oak St.
1974	Joyce Ezell	Classroom Aide, Northern District	376 Old Center St.
1975	Diane Griswold	Classroom Aide, West Side School	9 West End Ave.
1978	Margaret Carroll	Classroom Aide, West Side School	20 Plymouth St.

School Cafeteria Personnel

1962	Marion T. Tremml	Supervisor of Cafeteria Accounts	3 Bloomfield Ave.
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1961	Beatrice M. Belmont	Head Cook, Middleborough High	64 Pearl St.
1971	Margaret Ames	Baker, Middleborough High	222 Plymouth St.
1972	Sallie Harris	Assistant Cook, Middleborough High	18 Pleasant St.
1973	Leona DeMoranville	Assistant Cook, Middleborough High	R.D.#3, Center St.
1971	Marion Cowan	Assistant Cook, Part-time, Middleborough High	57 Plymouth St.
1973	Madeline Wylie	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High	28 Pleasant St.
1976	Barbara J. Emmons	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High	236 Taunton St.
1976	Jeralyn G. Gamache	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High	301 Plymouth St.
1978	Karen E. Nice	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High	70 Fuller St.
1978	Gwendolyn Cepurneek	Breakfast Program, Middleborough High	377 Old Center St.
1957	Edythe Dunlea	Head Cook, Memorial Jr. High	35 Forest St.
1971	Annette Adamiec	Baker; Breakfast Program, Memorial Jr. High	109 Taunton St.
1971	Phyllis Carver	Assistant Cook, Memorial Jr. High	14 Montello St.
1978	Sheila Thorson	Assistant Cook, Part-time, Memorial Jr. High	102 Plymouth St.
1963	Concetta Pennington	Head Cook, H. B. Burkland School	57 W. Grove St.
1968	Evelyn White	Assistant Cook, H. B. Burkland School	Wareham
1970	Dorothy Francisco	Baker, H. B. Burkland School	19 Coombs St.
1971	Dorothy Donovan	Assistant Cook, H. B. Burkland School	3 Rhode Is. Rd.
1967	Margaret Falconeiri	Assistant, Part-time, H. B.	75 West Grove St.

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1973	Genevieve Michael	Burkland School Assistant, Part-time, H. B.	5 Roosevelt Ave.
1975	Mary Diaz	Burkland School Assistant, Part-time; Breakfast Program, H.B. Burkland	1207 Center St.
1963	Jeanne Roberts	Head Cook, Mayflower School	19 Plymouth St.
1971	Christine Parks	Baker, Mayflower School	Miller St.
1972	Meredith Davis	Assistant, Part-time; Breakfast Program Mayflower School	Bedford St.
1973	Shirley Lang	Assistant, Part-time, Mayflower School	616 Wareham St.
1958	Minnie V. Wills	Assistant Cook; Breakfast Program, Union Street School	19 Oak St.
1966	Geneva Michael	Assistant Cook, Part-time, Union Street School	56 Vine St.
1964	Ruth Guyan	Assistant Cook; Breakfast Program, School Street School	Raynham
1973	Llewella Howes	Assistant Cook, Part-time, School Street School	E. Wareham
1957	Joanne Sylvia	Assistant Cook; Breakfast Program, West Side School	85 Pearl St.
1978	Eileen Moles	Lunch Aide	791 Center Street

Satellite Program

1974	Thelma Giannelli	Memorial Jr. High School, Part-time	R.F.D.#1, Box 60A
1978	Jeralyn Gamache	Northern District	301 Plymouth Street

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Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Fire and Police . . .911

Fire . .947-2323 All other calls . .947-3100

Police . .947-1212, 947-1214 or 947-1215

Ambulance . . 947-0760

Middleborough Fire Alarm Call Boxes

..... North Main—Near Fire Station	87..... Memorial Jr. High School
..... Peirce—School	89..... New High School East Grove
..... Sproat—Pearl	121..... Lakeville State Sanitarium
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..... Centre—Main	151..... Warren Avenue
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..... Benton—Rock	252..... Barrows & School Streets
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..... 5 Rounds—C.D. Alert	413..... Engine No. 1 and No. 3
..... Hospital Units	666..... American Legion
..... Permanent Men	2-2-2-2..... Boy Scout Assembly
..... Aerial Ladder	7777..... Civil Devense
..... Engine No. 4	11111..... 10 Second Intervals—
..... No School —National Guard
2..... Squad Call Engine No. 2	11111..... 30 Second Intervals
3..... Squad Call Engine No. 3 —Warden Call

